

Walmart shooter to plead guilty to reduced charges

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STANFORD — The Harrodsburg man accused of shooting at a Stanford police officer after shoplifting from Walmart in August 2012 was scheduled to plead “guilty, but mentally ill” to reduced charges in Lincoln County court Wednesday.

Jackie N. Murphy, 72, has a motion on file with the Lincoln County courts, asking for a re-arraignment on two charges of first-degree wanton endangerment. Murphy was originally charged with attempted murder of a police officer and one count of wanton endangerment.

Attempted murder is a Class B felony, punishable by up to 20 years in prison, while first-degree wanton endangerment is a Class D



Murphy

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felony, punishable by up to five years in prison.

Court documents filed in advance of the Dec. 18 hearing allege Murphy suffers from “cognitive impairment with dementia of the Alzheimer’s type,” “seizure disorder,” “anxiety disorder” and “post-traumatic stress disorder.” Murphy is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Murphy allegedly tried to shoplift from the Stanford Walmart around mid-day Aug. 20, 2012. He was detained by Walmart staff,

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Christmas Cops

State police, local law enforcement provide shopping sprees for area kids

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STANFORD — Santa usually dons a red cap and fuzzy coat, but for dozens of underprivileged area kids this year, Santa came in the form of law enforcement officers wearing badges and uniforms.

Approximately 75 kids from Lincoln County and surrounding areas were treated to shopping sprees at the Stanford Walmart Saturday, thanks to Kentucky State Police and members of the local Fraternal Order of Police.

Troopers with KSP Post 7 escorted approximately 60 kids on \$115 shopping sprees for toys and clothes, while members of the FOP Fort Logan Lodge 84 provided a similar shopping opportunity for about 15 more.

All the kids, who were selected with help from social workers and family resource centers, also got a chance to visit Santa nearby, at Lincoln County’s

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At top, Kentucky State Police Captain Lisa Rudzinski helps Caty Ellis shop for shoes during Saturday’s “Shop With a Trooper” event at the Stanford Walmart. Above, Stanford police officers Tim Morris, left, and Zach Middleton, look at a drawing made for law enforcement officers by a grateful child who participated in the events at the Stanford Walmart. Morris said the message, which was accompanied by multiple stick figures and hearts, read “Thank you Mr. and Mrs. police officer.”

Photos by Ben Kleppinger

Man charged with escaping Lincoln jail

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STANFORD — A Hustonville man has been charged with felony escape from the Lincoln County Regional Jail after allegedly failing to return to the jail while on work release.

Shelba Moore, 40, faces one count of second-degree escape. He was arrested Nov. 21 after allegedly failing to return to the jail Nov. 18.

A criminal complaint against Moore filed by Deputy Jailer Rodney Elam alleges Moore was “let out that morning to go (to) work and was to return at approximately 6 p.m.” But Moore apparently did not return.

Moore called Elam at the jail on Nov. 21, two days

after he was supposed to have returned, and “stated that he had been fired from his job and was wondering if he should return to the jail,” according to the criminal complaint.

“Deputy Elam told (Moore) that he should come back to the jail,” the complaint reads. “At that point, the deputy realized that the defendant should have been back at 6 p.m. on Monday and he had escaped from the jail while on work release.”

Moore, who was serving time for cultivating marijuana when he allegedly escaped, was being held in the jail without bond as of Tuesday afternoon.

Jailer David Gooch could not be reached for comment before press time.



Moore



Emergency responders block the road behind the flipped pickup truck that was driven by Lonetta Stipe along U.S. 27 Friday. Stipe was ejected from the vehicle during the wreck and suffered multiple severe injuries. She has since recovered enough to be discharged from the hospital.

Photo courtesy of Lincoln County Sheriff Curt Folger

Woman ejected from vehicle during wreck

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STANFORD — A woman was severely injured after being ejected from her vehicle during a wreck in Lincoln County Friday.

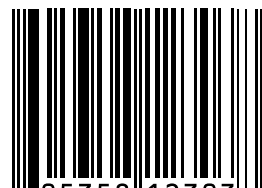
Lonetta Stipe, 55, of Burnside suffered “quite a few life-threatening injuries” after her Ford pickup rolled over along U.S. 27 north of Stanford, Lincoln County Sheriff Curt Folger said.

Stipe was headed north on U.S. 27 at about 1:30 p.m. when her vehicle ran off onto the right shoulder, Folger said. Stipe overcorrected, crossed both lanes onto the southbound shoulder,

then overcorrected again, causing the truck to roll onto its top, he said.

The truck traveled back across both lanes upside down before striking the northbound shoulder and beginning to roll, which caused Stipe to be ejected approximately 30-35 feet from the vehicle, Folger

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Kings Mountain news

By Violet Bell/Beverly Murphy

I received a call from Imogene Correll last week telling me that her son-in-law, Chris McGee, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on Dec. 14 with a degree in Journalism. Chris's father, Tim McGee who resides in Whitehouse, Tenn., was able to attend the graduation services. Congratulations Chris!

I visited with Violet Bell last Thursday and I am happy to report that she is feeling much better. After suffering a rather hard fall recently, she had been sore and just not up to par. I was so glad to see her being her usual wonderful self.

Ed Buis, who at one time lived in Kings Mountain but now resides in Waynesburg, is back home after spending some time in the Somerset hospital. He is back to spending time at his store in Eubank and visiting his farms to check on the cattle and etc. Ed just celebrated

his 90th birthday and we want to send him a belated Happy Birthday wish. Congratulations Ed and many more!!!

Some of the members of the MHS Class of 1963 meet once a month to eat and visit at an area restaurant. We met last Thursday at a Waynesburg restaurant and enjoyed our visit and the good food.

On Dec. 5, Carol Moore, Judy Stull, Clara Terry and several of her church friends traveled to Nun Such, and ate their lunch at The Glitz Restaurant. They had a wonderful time. This is a great place to visit and to eat.

On Dec. 12, Judy Stull, Carol Moore, Shirley Moore, Jennifer Stull and Sue Buckman and her friend visited the Science Hill Inn in Shelbyville and enjoyed their lunch together. This also sounds like a great place to eat.

If you have any news, call 365-2991.



Colton Lee Chambers recently celebrated his fifth birthday. In the spirit of Christmas, Colton decided to donate one-half of his birthday gifts to the Winterfest Program for Kids. Pictured with Colton are Kendra Mitchell, right, chairman of Winterfest, and Andrea Miller, treasurer. Colton is the son of Kenny and Christy Chambers of Stanford, and attends Danville Montessori.

News from Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 15, was a full day of worship and Christmas program preparations for several of the Highland United Methodist Church members.

Due to icy weather last Sunday and no services, two Advent topics and candle lightings were done this Sunday.

Carl and Jo Ann Elliott did the first topic, "Preparation." Jo Ann's thoughts were gleaned from a recent experience with her little grandson as he had made special preparations for a recent visit from her. Jo Ann's thoughts reflected how we should make like preparations in our lives for Christ.

Ron and Ellen Hunkins were responsible for the topic, "Joy." Again spiritual thoughts had come from the joy received from grandchildren. Ron emphasized about how many times joy or words derived from the root word, joy, are in the Bible.

Dawn Cheetham sang the song, "The Gift Goes On," while a gift on each side of the congregation was being passed whenever the words, "and the gift goes on and on," were sung. When the song ended Karen Davis and Chaz Garcia were recipients of the gifts provided by Rev. and Mrs. Scilley.

Scripture reading Mark 1:2-8, was read by Scot Cheetham, and Luke 1:45-55 was read by Ron Hunkins.

Prayer requests were for Joe Hutchison (sick); Chaz Garcia requested prayer for a teacher's husband, Lance Putman family; Ron Hunkins requested prayer for a friend's

mother in Michigan, Mrs. Cox; and on Monday a request was made for Melvin and Dru Benedict.

Violet James reported that Blaine Tinsley was doing well and could be removed from the special prayer list.

Kim May will be purchasing the angel tree gifts, and the church will be reimbursing with a special offering.

Several brought in food items for the food bank, and others will bring in items this coming Sunday.

During Sunday school, birthday persons were Kim May, Heloise Reed and Ellen Hunkins.

The choir practiced after worship, ate, and then again proceeded with practice. Weather and other events have prevented several practices.

Services for worship will begin at 10:45 next Sunday due to the special program.

Children, adults, and the congregation will all be participating in the program. There will be some light heartedness with laughter; then the program will lead to more serious moments. Children will love our special lamb, and heavenly blessings will be received as a tremendous piece of music entitled, "In All of His Glory," is being sung. The soloist will be Dawn Cheetham.

Seems like several attendees and members will be absent due to Christmas plans; so, if you have no other place to worship or just want to worship with us, all will be welcome, greatly appreciated and needed 10 and 10:45 a.m.

You can't miss the "little white church beside the road."

Stanford Nazarene Church news

By Buford Edwards II

Sunday morning, Stanford Church of the Nazarene was blessed by the wonderful worship service as we raised our voices to praise the Lord and learn from His Word during Sunday school and our morning worship service on the beautiful Lord's Day! We were challenged from Exodus 14, and reminded that, "The Lord Will Fight For You!" Immediately following the morning service, we gathered at the fellowship hall for the annual Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner and had a wonderful time of fellowship!

From now until our Christmas play on Sunday, Dec. 22, we will be having Christmas play practice each and every Wednesday. We need several volunteers for every aspect of the play. If you would like to be involved, let Sister Michelle Edwards know!

The Jail Ministry meets every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and the Nursing Home Ministry the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information, or to learn how to get involved, contact the church and leave a message.

The ladies meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Their next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the fellowship hall.

The Men's Group meets every other month on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m., in the fellow-

ship hall. All men are welcome. Come out and join us!

We will be assembling fruit baskets for the elderly and shut-ins for the community. We are in need of fruit donations and names of people to receive baskets. If you have a name and/or would like to donate fruit or help assemble baskets, let Bro. Buford know. We will be delivering these on Friday, Dec. 20.

On Wednesday, Dec. 25, we WILL be having a special church service IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Our annual Watch Night Service will be Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The church has an active food assistance program. If you know of anyone or have a need yourself, leave a message at the church.

Service times: Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship begins at 11 a.m., Sunday evening services at 6 p.m., and Christian Education Night is every Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information about our youth group and children's programs, email the directors by logging on to our website at www.stanfordchurchofthenazarene.com

If you would like more information about our church and events, contact Pastor Buford Edwards at (606) 365-1260 or visit us on the web. Don't forget to also "like" the Stanford Church of the Nazarene on Facebook to receive updates and an encouraging word.

Lincoln marriages

Marriage licenses recorded in the office of Lincoln County Clerk George O. "Sonny" Spoonamore IV.

Jessica Leanne Padgett, 26, Waynesburg, homemaker, to Brandon Scott McGuffey, 26, Waynesburg, truck driver.

Kelly Lynn Kidwell, 28, Bardstown, disabled, to

Christopher George Hodge, 31, Somerset, unemployed.

Kelsey Mackenzie Smith, 19, Hustonville, student, to David Tyler McGuffey, 21, Junction City, PBK.

Teresa Gail Mullins, 36, Waynesburg, student, to Jeffrey Grant Reynolds, 31, Waynesburg, fence.

As another year comes to an end, we celebrate Christ's birthday....the greatest free gift to us. Wishing each of you a happy and healthy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joseph Stanley
4th Dist. Magistrate

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KENTUCKY STATE POLICE

Stanford resident Sgt. Eric C. Taylor (center) received his promotion certificate from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (left) and Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer (right) in Frankfort on Dec. 9. A 16-year veteran of the agency, Taylor is assigned to KSP Post 12 in Frankfort. A 1990 graduate of Lincoln County High School and a 2001 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, he is the son of David and Dana Taylor of Waynesburg.

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said.

Stipe was taken to Fort Logan Hospital and then air-lifted to the University of Kentucky, where she was initially listed in critical condition, Folger said. A hospital spokeswoman confirmed Tuesday that Stipe's condition improved and she has now been discharged.

Folger said his investigation has not yet determined why Stipe initially lost control of her vehicle.

Traffic along U.S. 27 was routed around the scene of the wreck through a parking lot while the scene was cleared.

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but then "brandished a firearm" and ran out the front of the store, according to law-enforcement accounts.

Murphy encountered Stanford police officer Tim Morris at the gas station in front of Walmart, at which point Murphy allegedly opened fire on Morris' cruiser.

Morris, who had been responding to Walmart's report of a shoplifter, returned fire, injuring Murphy. According to eyewitness reports, Murphy continued to maneuver around vehicles and structures on the gas station property even after being shot.

Murphy was subdued and transported by helicopter to a Lexington hospital. Morris was not hit by any bullets, and there were no other injuries reported.

The case against Murphy was delayed in April while Murphy underwent a competency evaluation to determine if he could stand trial for the charges against him.

Murphy's motion to plead guilty came before Judge David Tapp at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Carol Hill confirmed Tuesday that her office was aware of Murphy's plan to plead and she would be present for the plea on Wednesday, but declined to comment on the specifics of the deal until the case is closed.

Murphy's attorney, David Russell Marshall, did not return calls asking for comment on the case Tuesday.

Check at www.theinteriorjournal.com for updates on this story as they become available.



Sweet architecture

The Lincoln County Public Library got more people than it expected Thursday evening when it hosted a "gingerbread" house workshop.

More than 100 Lincoln County residents had shown up by the end of the first hour of the three-hour event to make their own faux gingerbread house using graham crackers, candies, icing and milk cartons. Lincoln County Public Library Director Amanda Gearhart said the turnout was so impressive that library staff had to make a "run" on Walmart and Durham's grocery stores for more food supplies.

"There's probably not a graham cracker or icing left on the shelves," she joked.



At bottom left, Trista Rowe, left, sneaks a bite of her house as she builds. At center left, a house built by Tonya Atkins features gummy bear roof shingles. At top, from left, Kerynna Jarman, 6, and Ashlyn Jarman, 13, can't resist licking icing off their fingers as they work. At center right, 6-year-old Natalie Hipps shows off her candy-heavy house. At bottom right, state Representative David Meade (R-Stanford) builds houses with his son, 6-year-old Caleb. Photos by Ben Kleppinger

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Fire Station No. 1.

"It's a wonderful thing to be able to do this. It really makes a difference," KSP Sgt. Eric Taylor said. "Some of the children may have only had negative contact with law enforcement. ... This gives the children the chance to see that we're more than just someone in a uniform; we're human beings."

While state police have organized a "shop with a trooper" event at the Stanford Walmart for years, this time around they were joined by the Fort Logan FOP members, who started their own "shop with a cop" event.

Both events are fully funded by private donations made to the organizations during the year.

KSP Post 7 Captain Greg Crockett said he is grateful to all the individuals and businesses who contributed and made the charitable shopping event possible.

"Without the funding that has been donated over the past year, none of this would be possible" Crockett said. "It is an honor and a privilege to be able to serve the less fortunate families, especially during the holiday season".

Law enforcement officers from Stanford, Lincoln County



Khloe Kessinger, 3, leans out of her cart to point to the toy she wants as she shops with her grandmother, Gayla Cay, during the "Shop With a Cop" event put on Saturday by the Fraternal Order of Police Fort Logan Lodge 84. The event happened in conjunction with Kentucky State Police's "Shop With a Trooper" event at the Stanford Walmart. Photo by Ben Kleppinger

Sheriff's Office, Danville Police and Kentucky State Police showed up to help with the 15 "shop with a cop" kids, said FOP Fort Logan President Tim Morris, who serves as a Stanford police officer.

The FOP lodge provided \$100 for each of the 15 kids. KSP and FOP both required that at least \$50 of the kids' spending allowances be put toward clothes.

Taylor said several children opted to use some of their money to buy Christmas gifts for other members of their family.

Gayla Cay said she was very grateful for the toys, shoes and

SO YOU KNOW

To contribute to next year's KSP shop-with-a-trooper event, call Post 7 headquarters at (859) 623-2404. To contribute to next year's FOP shop-with-a-cop event, mail donations marked for "shop with a cop" to P.O. Box 608, Stanford, KY, 40484.

other clothes purchased for her granddaughter, 3-year-old Khloe Kessinger. Cay, who is deaf, has five grandchildren — four of them boys.

Walmart deli employee Lisa Simpson, who is fluent in American Sign Language, accompanied Cay and Kessinger as they picked out baby dolls and fuzzy purple shoes.

As they took a brief break from searching for clothes, Cay and Kessinger shared a long hug, with big smiles on their faces.

Taylor said besides providing the children with things their families would otherwise be unable to afford, the events make it more likely that kids will look up to and appreciate law enforcement officers when they encounter them.

"This is another way that we all work together and make sure the children have a good time," he said.

Obituaries

Claude Bowen, Sr., 88

Claude Bowen, Sr., 88, of 465 Goshen Road, Stanford, passed away Friday, Dec. 13, at St. Joseph Hospital Hospice Care Center in Lexington.

Born Jan. 21, 1925, Claude was a son of the late Robert Bowen, Sr. and Gracie Ballard. He was retired from Penn Ventilator in Junction City, a World War II Navy veteran and the widower of Myrtle Florence Spoonamore Bowen.

Survivors include four sons, Claude "Butch" Jr. (Sharron) and Richard Dean (Mary) both of Lexington, Robert Lawrence (Brenda) of Stanford and Kenneth Wynn of Boise, Idaho; 14 brothers and sisters; 10

grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Spurlin Funeral Home with Rev. Buford Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in Buffalo Springs Cemetery with military rites presented by American Legion Caswell Saufley Post #18.

Active pallbearers are Josh Bowen, Robert Bowen, Jr., Curtis Bowen, Luther Akers, Bobby Lewis and Richard Bowen. Honorary pallbearer will be Justin Williamson.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be given to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.

Gene Thomas Davis, 66

Gene Thomas Davis, 66, of Lancaster, died Monday, Dec. 16, at the Fort Logan Hospital.

Born Sept. 10, 1947, in Madison County, Gene was a son of the late Dillard and Katherine Overby Davis. Gene had worked as a supervisor for the Cassens Transport Company and was a member of the Assembly of God in Findlay, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Kay Todd

Davis; son, Michael Eugene Davis; daughter, Regina Kay (Ronald) Davis; sisters, Carolyn (Darrell) Bowman, Shirley Ann Sharpe, Wanda (Raymond) Hensley and Kathy Browning; brother, Stanley (Barbara) Davis; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., today (Dec. 19) at McKnight Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dix River Church of Christ Cemetery.

Castella Ford, 77

Castella Ford, 77, of Stanford, formerly of Chatham, Mass., passed away Thursday, Dec. 12, at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

Born June 2, 1936 in Stratford, Vt., Castella was a daughter of the late Lee Searl and Marjorie Tuttle Root. She was a retired school band leader for Chatham Elementary School in Chatham, Mass., and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Danville, Ky.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Richard R. Ford of Stanford; one son, William (Ana) Ford of Stanford; two daughters, Susan (Michael) Dunbar of Naugatuck, Conn., and

Cathryn (Kenneth) Huskinson of Walla Walla, Wash.; one brother, Searl (Barbara) Root of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Evelyn (Dennis) Sylvia of Middleboro, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ford was also expecting her fourth and fifth great-grandchild. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19 at Spurlin Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Danville, with Bishop Bradshaw officiating. Burial will follow in Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Vivian Odez Harris, 90

Vivian Odez Harris, 90, of Ypsilanti, Mich., passed away Thursday, Dec. 12, at her home.

Born May 11, 1923, in Henry County, Tenn., Vivian was a daughter of the late Edwin J. and Beulah P. Nance Gray. She was a longtime active member of Graceway Baptist Church, worked for Auto-Owner's Insurance for 41 years as an underwriter and was a member of numerous senior citizen groups, including Sumpter Seniors and September Days Senior Citizens. Vivian also enjoyed the Western Wayne County Quilting Guild, reading, gardening and playing cards and bingo. Most of all, she loved to travel, having visited most of Europe, Australia, Alaska, etc.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Harris; two sisters, Rhoda McDaniel and Bernice Jean Skiffington; and a brother, William Gray.

Survivors include a



brother, Kenneth Gray of Paris, Tenn.; special niece, friend and caregiver, Sheryl Lucas of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and numerous other nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were Dec. 16, at Graceway Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Mich., with Pastor Keith Worrell officiating.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today (Dec. 19) at Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford with Kerry Jones officiating.

Fox Funeral Home in Stanford is in charge of the local arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Graceway Baptist Church, 2201 S. Grove Street, Ypsilanti, Mich.

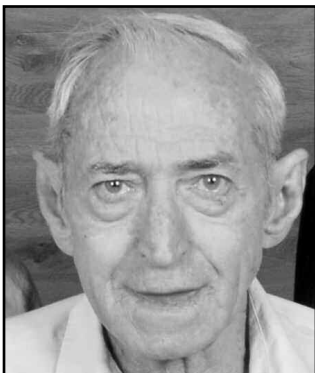
James Hoover, 73

James "Jim" Hoover, 73, of Brodhead, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, at his residence.

Born Oct. 27, 1940, in Kings Mountain, Jim was a son of the late Marshall and Allie Martin Hoover. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, a veteran of the Korean war, serving in the Air Force, and a retired trim carpenter and craftsman of all trade. Jim wrote songs, music and poetry of all kinds and could play any musical instruments he wanted. He was president of foster parents for a few years and loved riding his Harley Davidson and showing it. He also loved flying airplanes.

Jim was also preceded in death by a sister, Beulah Hoover.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Shirley Pence



Hoover, whom he married on Aug. 20, 1970; one daughter, Shena Hensley; and two granddaughters, Latosha and Cheyene Hensley.

Funeral services were Dec. 13, at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home in Science Hill with Bro. Slade Moore officiating. Burial was in Etna Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of James "Jim" Hoover, c/o Morris & Hislope Funeral Home.

Ada Benedict Howitt, 96

Ada Benedict Howitt, 96, of Knoxville, Tenn., died Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Ada was the daughter of the late Wallace and Ida Mitchum Benedict.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy (Gary) Whitis of Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, Ron Benedict of Johnson City, Tenn.; grandchildren, Kellee (Jeff) Thurmond of Corbin and Alyssa Whitis of Knoxville, Tenn.; and three great grandchildren, Ally, Ben and Andrew Thurmond.

Funeral services were Dec. 15 at W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home in Moreland



with Bro. Jonathan Grizzell officiating. Burial was in Hustonville Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jeff Thurmond, Gary Whitis, Mike and Trent Martin, Larry Benedict and Kevin Stewart. Honorary pallbearers were Ben and Andrew Thurmond.

Lucille McWhorter, 75

Lucille McWhorter, 75, of Hustonville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15, at home.

Born March 26, 1938, in Danville, Lucille was a daughter of the late Edgar and Callie Merchant Singleton. She was a retired employee of Palm Beach Inc., the primary caregiver for her son for 33 years, and a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Louis Merchant and Glen Singleton.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Earl Dean McWhorter of Hustonville; one son, Billy Dean McWhorter of Hustonville; one daughter, Becky (Jimmy) Douglas of Waynesburg; one grandson, Jamie (Megan) Douglas of Stanford; four great-grandchildren, Draven, Reznor, Araya

and Zander Douglas, all of Stanford; several nieces and nephews; and one special friend, Mary Jo Smith.

Funeral services were Dec. 18, at New Salem Baptist Church with Revs. Stanley Stevenson and Jared Moore officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery in New Salem.

Active pallbearers were Kim, Larry and Jeff McWhorter, Jimmy and Jamie Douglas and Jimmy Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Pam Meece, Tim Phelps and Dawn Macneil.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be given to Heritage Hospice, P.O. Box 1213, Danville, KY 40422.

Spurlin Funeral Home, in Stanford, was in charge of arrangements.

Lula Jane Wesley, 88

Lula Jane Wesley, 88, of Science Hill, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Somerset Nursing & Rehab.

Born July 15, 1925, in Ansel, Lula was a daughter of the late Shedrick and Bertha Elizabeth Wheeler Wesley. She was a homemaker and loved quilting and yard sales, before her health declined. She was a very devoted and active Christian and member of Science Hill Christian Church. Lula was a devoted mother and grandmother and a caregiver for many friends and neighbors.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Noah Wesley, whom she married on Oct. 29, 1940, and who died on June 30, 1951; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Wesley, who died in infancy; two brothers, Herman Wesley and Oscar Wesley; and five sisters, Sylvia Hodge, Kathelene Shubert, Eveleyn Wesley, Ruth Florey and Gladys Wesley.

Survivors include three sons, Lewis (Joella) Wesley of Science Hill, Lester (Barbara) Wesley of Center, Ala., and Loyd (Joann) Wesley of



Rincon, Ga.; three sisters, Thelma Haste and Betty Halbrook, both of Franklin, Ind. and Dora Hall of Greenwood, Ind.; eight grandchildren, Donna, Bobby, Krystal, Noah, Thomas, Phyllis Ann, Keith and Krissy; 11 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and a host of family and friends that will truly miss her.

A special thanks to the staff at Somerset Nursing & Rehab and medical staff of Dr. Barry Dixon.

Funeral services were Dec. 14, at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home in Science Hill with Bro. Charles Lucas officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

An encouraging word

A time to ponder

By Howard Coop

It was, indeed, an awe-inspiring moment.

Immediately, upon arrival in Manger Square in the heart of Bethlehem, we went to the Church of the Nativity at the east end of the square. Rebuilt in the sixth century following a fire that damaged the original church, the Church of the Nativity is one of the oldest Christian churches in the world.

Approaching the main entrance to the church, one sees the remains of a large arched door. That door was reduced in size about 1500 A.D. to keep persons from riding horses into the church. The door that replaced it is so small that an adult has to stoop to enter the church.

After entering the church, we were taken down a stairway to a grotto below the eastern end of the nave. That grotto, forty feet long, sixteen feet wide, and ten feet high, is, tradition says, the place where Jesus was born. A fourteen-point silver star marks the spot where that birth was supposed to have occurred. That star is inscribed with the Latin words: Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus

Christus natus est. Translated, these words say, "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

After a few solemnly spoken words of explanation from the guide, there was awful silence among the group. Then, one woman standing close to the star reverently knelt before it. After a moment, she bowed even lower and kissed the star. Then, with tears in her eyes, she arose. Other members of the group stepped closer to the star. Some knelt, others bowed their heads reverently, and everyone, in some way, showed deep emotion.

That November afternoon, Christmas was more than a month away, but a small group of individuals felt in their hearts the true meaning of the season. Christmas is more than a time for merriment and gift giving. It is a time to ponder the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, an event that split time into two distinct parts. Everything before that event is dated backward from it and noted as B.C (Before Christ), and everything after it is dated forward from it and noted as A.D. (Anno Domini).

News from Pleasant View Baptist Church

By Scena Ann Petrey

On Sunday, Dec. 15 our church and the Cook family welcomed Rebecca back from her missionary trip to Poland. She was gone from Aug. through Dec. 14.

The choir under the direction of Bro. Jamie gave a preview of the Christmas cantata on Sunday morning prior to the message. Their cantata was entitled "O Holy Night" and was given before an almost full sanctuary on Sunday night. "A baby boy lying in a manger was everything they had waited for; He is still the answer" were words in one of the song.

Shelby Morgan, accompanied by her dad Shane Morgan and Bro. Jamie, sang a special Sunday morning. "The creatures gathered round and did not make a sound. And the angels cried—they knew what was to come" were words in the very powerful song.

"The Favor of God" with the text from Luke 1:26-28 was the message for Sunday morning. Bro. Kyle began his message by reminding us that God uses the ordinary people, the faithful people, and the surrendered people to do the impossible. "Jesus is one big, walking impossibility," stated Bro. Kyle. Remember how He came into the world – a lowly manger in a stable with animals as His adoring audience.

Mary was an ordinary young girl who was engaged to Joseph. There was nothing that stood out about Mary. Bro. Kyle said, "Mary brought nothing on her resume but a willingness to be used of God." He can use us like this, too, if we make ourselves available.

Mary was faithful. This faith was the main reason she was chosen for the wonderful job of being Jesus' mother. Mary trusted in God to do the impossible. She let her relationship with God to bleed over into all aspects of her life. So should we!

Mary was surrendered to doing what God directed her to do. She could have suffered death, reputation loss, or total embarrassment because of her pregnancy without benefit of a husband. However, Mary trusted that God would do what was

best in her life.

Bro. Kyle asked us, "Are we willing to follow Christ no matter what the consequences?" Mary was willing to make herself available to God's plan!

We extend sympathy and prayers to Jeff McWhorter and his family. His Aunt Lucille McWhorter passed away Sunday.

Congratulations to Ashley, Josh, Owen and Emma Jacobs. They welcomed a son and brother, Riley Dallas, into the world and their home on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Proud grandparents are Chuck and Judy Jacobs, and Dallas Jacobs is the proud great-granddad.

Congratulations to Roger and Janet Jacobs, Larry and Patty Young, Alene Blair, and Dallas Jacobs. Their granddaughter and great-granddaughter Calisi was born on Dec. 12 and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Her parents are Daniel and Tiffany Jacobs.

Contact Judy Jacobs, Mary Ann May, Miranda Brown or Elisha Lawrence for more information about the Women's conference, which will be held in Louisville in April.

The NAOS Discipleship Series of classes will begin Sunday evening, Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. The classes will run for 12 weeks. These classes are taught in small groups and allows more in depth study in various areas. You may choose from one of the following areas: Financial Peace University, Stronger: Finding Hope in Fragile Places, When God's People Pray, Shepherding a Child's Heart, Share Jesus Without Fear, Not a Fan, or Read the Bible for Life.

The 2014 offering envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are located upstairs in the area by the water fountain.

You may drop off your Christmas cards in the mailbox located in the upstairs area by the water fountain. All donations will go towards the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, which will be received Sunday, Dec. 29.

Thought for the week: "Search no longer for the perfect Christmas gift – It has already been given to us all. His name is Jesus!"

Church Announcements

Crab Orchard Baptist
Christmas program

Crab Orchard Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas service Sunday evening starting at 6 p.m. You are welcome to come and join us for this event. Singers for this event are Chad Godbey, Nanette Elmore, Gabrielle Caudill, Samuel Bullock, Lela Moberly, Eddie Woods and Dan Waters. Instrumentalist will be Mike Carpenter, Kirk Godbey, Vicki Kinnaird. Readings by Duval and Eleanor Sims. Merry Christmas from us to you.

Calvary Baptist Christmas service

Calvary Hill Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service and communion on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

New Covenant Church has new location

New Covenant Church is now located at the old Redemption Road Church building on Hwy. 698. The pastor is Joel Rowland. Everyone welcome.

Stanford Christian Christmas service

The community is invited to join the Stanford Christian Church for its annual Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. , 200 East Main Street (next to the Courthouse).

Stanford Presbyterian
Christmas service

Stanford Presbyterian Church at 213 East Main Street will be celebrating Christmas Eve with a candlelight service at 7 p.m. All are welcome, so please join us for a very meaningful worship experience.

Calvary Tabernacle Church services

Calvary Tabernacle Church in Kings Mountain holds regular services Friday evenings at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor is Eric Barnes from Somerset. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas service at Stanford Baptist

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service – a service of scripture, music by the adult choir, communion and candlelight. The community is invited.

Stanford Christian Church

Want to know what to get a parent or child who is difficult to shop for? Or, for that matter, what birthday gift to bring to Jesus? Our PRESENCE. There is no present like our presence! Our presence in church each Sunday would be a gift God would love from us – join us at 10:50 a.m. the Stanford Christian Church, 200 East Main Street (next to the Courthouse).

Grace and Faith Ministries

Grace and Faith Ministries would like to invite you to its new church services located in the meeting room at Hampton Inn, 100 Montgomery Way, Danville, off Hwy. 150. Services will be held every Sunday at 11 a.m. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. There will be biblical teaching by Pastor Paul Stratton. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact (859) 332-8407.

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But God knew what had happened. He told Cain, "Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground." Then he told Cain that he would be a restless wanderer upon the earth and the land would not produce for him.
Cain complained about the harsh punishment he received and feared that whoever found him would kill him. God puts a mark upon him as a protection from being killed by those who found him. And God pronounced a sevenfold vengeance upon anyone who killed Cain.
Cain went from the Lord's presence to the land of Nod, east of Eden (the garden where God has placed Adam and Eve).
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Are you thinking about training for a half-marathon or other distance running? McDowell Wellness Center can help you achieve your goals with a Half Marathon (13.1 miles) Training Program, which will begin Saturday, Jan. 11. The class will meet each Thursday at 6 p.m. and each Saturday at 8:30 a.m. This training program will get participants ready to run in the Derby Half Marathon on April 19. Individuals participating in this program should have the current ability to run three to four miles at least three times per week. To learn more, a free informational session will be held on Thursday, January 9 at 6 p.m. at McDowell Wellness Center. For more information or to sign up, call (859) 936-9355.

Join us for tea!

Stop by Kentucky Soaps & Such Friday, Dec. 20 anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to warm up with an in-store tea sampling, hosted by Kentucky Soaps & Such and Bruce Richardson, author of "A Social History of Tea." Richardson will be available to sign copies of his book.

Christmas holiday closings

•The offices of Judge/Executive Jim W. Adams will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1 in observance of Christmas and New Years.

LC Health Department holiday schedule

The Lincoln County Health Department hours will be as follows the week of Dec. 23: Monday, Dec. 23 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Christmas Eve - closed; Wednesday, Christmas Day - closed; Thursday, Dec. 26 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 27 - 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. As follows the week of Dec. 30: Monday, December 30th - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, New Year's Eve - closed; Wednesday, New Year's Day - closed; Thursday, Jan. 2 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 3 - 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LC Health Department to begin free quit smoking class

The Lincoln County Health Department will be offering the Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking. The next class begins Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014. This is a free 13-week quit smoking support group that meets once a week and offers free nicotine replacement therapy patches to participants. Registration is required and space is limited. To register call Lee Ann Taylor at the health department at (606) 365-3106.

Bloods drive in Stanford

Blood drives scheduled in Stanford. The first one is Thursday, Dec. 19 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the Stanford Presbyterian Church located on Main Street; the second is Thursday, Dec. 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Stanford Walmart on the KBC Bloodmobile; and the third will be Thursday, Dec. 26 at the Fort Logan Hospital from 1 to 3 p.m. on the KBC Bloodmobile. Blood donors must have a photo I.D. be 17-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. For more information, call 1-800-775-2522.

Country Woodshed grand opening

The Country Woodshed is holding a grand opening Dec. 6-21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Items featured include country and primitive handcrafted decorating decor, lights, ornaments, wreaths, gifts and more. Special orders will be taken. (606) 379-2134 or (606) 282-3528. The Country Woodshed is located just off Hwy. 27 south, left on 1247 (first road past Dollar Store, left on 328 - first road, then first house on right). Signs will be posted.

LC HS Band to present concert

The Lincoln County High School Band is sponsoring a dinner and a concert on Thursday, Dec. 19 in the LCHS cafeteria. The dinner will be a traditional turkey dinner will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and the concert will start at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for both, and \$6 for dinner only with carry-outs available. Please see any band student or call Dale Mayberry at (606) 365-9111 ext. 2720.

HOPE/Celebrate Recovery

HOPE/Celebrate Recovery meets every Monday at the old Kings Mountain Memorial High School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is free and confidential. For more information, call Amy Stevens at (606) 669-9955.

Crab Orchard City Hall accepting toys for Santa's Sack

Crab Orchard City Hall is now accepting new toys for our Santa Sack program. Items may be dropped off at City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you have any questions, call (606) 355-2319.

LC UNITE Drug-Free Coalition meeting

The Lincoln County UNITE Drug-Free Coalition will not meet in December. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Family Worship Center fellowship hall in Waynesburg.

Salvation Army ringing bell

The Salvation Army will be ringing the bell, raising money for those in the area who are less fortunate. Shifts are one hour long, at the Stanford Walmart, from Nov. 25 through Dec. 24, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. If any organizations, clubs or groups, would like to ring, contact Dayna at the Salvation Army to schedule, (859) 236-4473.

Flu and Pneumonia Vaccine

The Lincoln County Health Department has flu and pneumonia vaccine available. Please call (606) 365-3106 for more information.

Life House support group

Life House, a separated, divorced and blending family outreach support group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at Lancaster Full Gospel Outreach. For more information, call (502) 275-3109 or (859) 792-8517.

Cedar Creek Sportsman Club meetings

The Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club meets every third Tuesday of the month with a meeting and meal each month. Membership is \$60/yr. Anyone wanting to rent building, please contact Phyllis Adams at (606) 355-0276.

Highland SBDM Council Meetings

The Highland Elementary School SBDM Council will hold regularly scheduled meetings on the following dates: Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, May 13 and June 17. The meetings will be held at 3:45 p.m. in the school library.

LC Public Library events

•Gingerbread House Workshop, Thursday, Dec. 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Get creative with your gingerbread house and take it home with you! We will provide all materials. You can come any time between 4 to 7 p.m. This is a great program for the whole family!
•Toddler Tales, Thursdays at 10 a.m.
•Preschool Story Hour, Thursdays at 11 a.m.
•Family Movie, Saturday, Dec. 28 at noon. Free popcorn!
•American Girl Club, will meet again in January.
All programs are free and open to the public. Call (606) 365-7513 for more information.

Pathways Grief Support Group

Pathways Grief Support Group meets at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month at Heritage Hospice, Inc., 120 Enterprise Drive, Danville, KY 40422. (In November and December the group meets on the third Thursday.) The Group is open to those who have suffered a loss, whether served by Heritage Hospice or not. Friends of the bereaved are also welcome. Contact (859) 236-2425 for more information.

Bookmobile services

Lincoln County Public Library offers Outreach Bookmobile Services to Lincoln County residents. Do you love to read but have no way to get to the library? Please give the Outreach Librarian, Bev, a call at 365-7513. This is a free service. Bookmobile schedule: First and third week of the month: Tuesday - Kings Mountain, Waynesburg and Stanford area; Wednesday - McKinney, Hustonville, Moreland and Stanford area; and Thursday - Crab Orchard.

Crab Orchard Cemetery donations

The Crab Orchard Cemetery Board has reached a point financially where we can't continue the care that has been done in the past. The loss of revenue due to decreased interest rates from our trust has lowered our operating funds. We would like to thank the citizens of Crab Orchard and Lincoln County for your past support and with your continued support, we will strive to keep the cemetery neatly mowed and trimmed. Donations may be mailed to Crab Orchard Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 712, Crab Orchard, KY 40419. Checks should be made to the Crab Orchard Cemetery Fund.

Upcoming Public Government Meetings

•Crab Orchard City Commission Planning Session: Dec. 19 at 6 p.m., Crab Orchard city hall
•Lincoln County Health Board: Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 12:30 p.m. at Lincoln County Health Department, 44 Health Way.

Notes from Sara Givens

By Sara Givens

'Tis the season to be jolly but most of all, 'tis the season to be thankful for so many things. Start counting your blessings, it will probably take awhile.

Don't forget, the annual Christmas program of Boneyville Bethel AME Church will be Sunday, Dec. 22 immediately after the morning worship service. Rev. Kelvin Robinson

is the pastor and Mrs. Tammy Wilkinson is the sponsor.

Happy 25th wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Hocker. The couple will be renewing their vows on Saturday, Dec. 21 at Boneyville Bethel AME Church.

Good news! Mrs. Brenda Boatley Thornton received a good report

from the doctor - no more cancer.

The daughter of Jacqueline and Bobby Hocker, Nicole, was recently hit by a car, the driver was texting while driving. Nicole will have to have a couple of surgeries but thank God, He will see her through this ordeal.

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Reid, Mrs. Emma Smith Stanley, Mr. Henry Lewis Brown and so many others.

Please pray for Mrs. Tina Simpson, wife of Elder Christopher Simpson, as she prepares to go in the hospital for surgery.

Mr. Eric Givens of Louisville spent Saturday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sara Givens.

Well, it's nine more days

to Christmas and my hope is that all of you will receive the gift of love, the gift of peace and the gift of joy. May these gifts be yours at Christmas and all through the year and let us rejoice in the Lord and remember to give thanks for our abundant blessings.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year to all of my faithful readers of "Sara's Notes."

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News from Fairview Baptist Church

By Shelby Lakes

In his message, Bro. Johnny Baker said many names are used to refer to Jesus in the bible. All are intended to show word pictures. His favorite this time of year is Emmanuel. Bro. Johnny referred to Matthew 1:23: "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

This name "Emmanuel" tells how close God is to us, His creation, Bro. Johnny said. How close are you to him in your relationship? God doesn't want to strike us down because of our mistakes. He is with us.

Christmas to some means presents and running around and wasting gas. Others think Christmas is about children, but it is about Jesus, Bro. Johnny said.

Ninety-nine percent of our prayers are about physical conditions, but what about our spiritual side? There are people who have deep spiritual needs: lost people and church members. But no matter our battles in this life, God is with us.

How often do we pray and come to the Lord, not believing our prayers reach Him? We may ask sometimes if God is with us because we're not getting what we want. He will, and has, given us what we need.

He cares for us, Bro. Johnny said. He proved it on the cross. What more do we need to ask of Him?

Bro. Johnny said that before he was saved, he was a servant of the devil. The devil blinds us to God's mercies.

How many do we witness to? Bro. Johnny said just asking someone to church is the easy was out. God has us here to tell others of His abundant mercies. God leaves us here after we are saved to hand out our gift to other people. We share our hobbies and everything else in our lives except Jesus.

God is with the lost people, and the saved, Bro. Johnny said. Never question whether He is with you, no matter how hard life is.

God is with you and waiting for you to turn yourself over to Him. He will give you rest; He will give your soul rest.

Santa visits Sara Beth's Salon



My Christmas wish is.....

Santa and Mrs. Claus stopped by Sara Beth's Beauty Salon on Saturday for a visit with the children. Sitting on Santa's lap is five-month-old Adevia.

Photo submitted

By Carol Parker

Sara wishes to thank everyone who came on Saturday to see Santa and Mrs. Claus who made a stop at Sara Beth's Beauty Salon.

Several boys and girls came to meet them and to sit on Santa's lap. It's amazing that each child told Santa "how good" they have been this year, and totally explained which presents they want this Christmas." One little girl only came close enough to give him a cookie, but promised next year she would not be afraid of him. Each time someone entered, the jolly Ho, Ho, Ho rang out, bringing big smiles. After cookies and

punch, everyone waved goodbye with a promise that in just a few more days Santa will be making deliveries.

The Clauses were also ready to go. They had their granddaughter's birthday party to attend. This Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus in real life is Mark and Patrice Todd of Stanford. For several years, they have put on the Santa clothes and enjoyed giving kids something to believe in. They participate in the Christmas parade and church festivities. With this genuine caring about making kids happy, you really wonder where the Todds and Santa began.

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Local humane society seeks financial support

As 2013 comes to an end, No Kill Central KY asks that you consider making an end of the year tax deductible donation. This year has been both challenging and rewarding, and the unwanted homeless pets in our communities need your help more than ever as we start to plan for the upcoming 2014 year to work toward saving more lives through adoption.

So many of our county animal control shelters are so full that they have no choice but to euthanize animals everyday. No Kill Central KY is stretched thin and our shelter resources are depleted daily. The number of telephone calls and walk ins asking for assistance we receive daily are astonishing! Those pet owners who are struggling to pay for vet care, pet food, basic supplies and who are determined to keep their animals with them seek out assistance from our community outreach programs. We cannot offer these community outreach programs without your support.

Our mission to be the VOICE for the VOICELESS for the unwanted animals is needed now, more than ever. Your support means so much to our volunteers, but it means more to the pets whose lives are spared. Every dollar you donate to No Kill Central KY saves one more animal from certain death. We hope that you will make a lifesaving donation as the year ends so we can continue to SAVE more lives in the upcoming year.

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year to Come,
Mark David Hurte
Executive Direct, No Kill Central KY

Sheriff to blame for release of suspects

This is in response to your article “Delayed Cases in Lincoln Set Suspects Free”. Which could have also aptly been titled “Sheriffs Catch and Release Approach to Law Enforcement”. The Sheriff essentially admits that most of the 20 defendants released early were released because his office failed to present cases to the Grant Jury in a timely manner. Three of these defendants were arrested on new charges when they should have been in jail, including Kevin Higgins, who is charged with brutally raping a 92 year old woman. None of these crimes would have been committed if the Sheriff had done his job properly.

The Sheriff essentially failed to take responsibility for the problem, stating “the answer would be more manpower so we can stay on a case until it’s done.”

I disagree, as apparently do the Commonwealth Attorneys in Lincoln and at least one surrounding county. The problem is not lack of manpower, which would require an increase in taxes or cuts in other county government services. The problem is lack of ethics, a lack of understanding of the criminal justice system and a lack of professionalism on the part of the Sheriff, resulting in a lack of training and supervision of his deputies, mismanagement of his office and misallocation of resources, including personnel.

It is my understanding that it is common knowledge among all Law Enforcement Officers, except perhaps Curt Folger who was a Barber before taking office, that in most Felony Arrests all that is required to satisfy the “60 day rule” is to meet with the Commonwealths Attorney’s Detective when he comes to town the week before Grand Jury once each month. Give him a copy of the case file and a case summary. Then simply explain the case to the Grand Jury the following week.

The solution to the problem is to Elect Chad Smith Sheriff, a man with both strong ethical values and a strong understanding of the Criminal Justice System. Having started his career in Law Enforcement as a Lincoln County Sheriff’s Deputy in 2005 and continuing to this day as a Danville City Police Officer, while continuing as a life long resident of Lincoln County. Chad Smith would be a Sheriff who is willing and able to both lead by example and properly train and supervise his deputies. Chad Smith would be a Sheriff who understands how to manage his office as a true professional and properly allocate resources in a balanced manner to both make arrests and obtain convictions, so that dangerous criminals remain in custody.

Please join me in putting an end to our current Sheriffs Catch and Release Approach to Law Enforcement by voting Chad Smith for Lincoln County Sheriff.

Kenneth L. Manuel
Crab Orchard

CORRECTION

Riley Douglas was the first runner-up for Princess in the Lincoln County winter pageants. Her name was printed incorrectly on page A10 of last week’s newspaper.

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Don’t worry, Santa — the ‘war on Christmas’ isn’t real

When I read that 52 percent of American adults say they believe in Santa Claus (according to a survey from Public Policy Polling), I wasn’t surprised to learn in the same poll that 42 percent also believe there is a “war on Christmas.”

After all (spoiler alert), both are figments of the imagination.

Belief in Santa, at least, perpetuates a spirit of joy and goodwill. But the “war on Christmas” narrative, by contrast, does little more than stir up anger and ill will.

Like so much else surrounding the commercial Christmas, the “war on Christmas” has become a lucrative franchise guaranteed to boost ratings for talk show hosts and book sales for culture warriors.

Much of the outrage — real or feigned — appears to be provoked by recent trends toward inclusion, such as employers instructing workers to say “happy holidays” instead of “Merry Christmas” and re-christening the Christmas tree “holiday.” What storeowners or schoolteachers view as inclusive language, culture

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Charles C. Haynes
Guest columnist

warriors condemn as part of the vast left-wing conspiracy to drive Christianity from the public square.

Yes, I recognize that there are knuckleheads out there who mandate “holidays” and banish “Christmas” in ways that are unnecessary, silly and offensive to many people of faith. But do bungled efforts at “inclusion” rise to the level of an organized “war” against Christians? I don’t think so.

In reality, the shift from the religious Christmas to a secular holiday is nothing new or planned. Cultural Christmas in America — celebrations that culture warriors insist we call “Christmas” — has had little to do with Christ for a very long time. From the emergence of jolly St. Nick in the 19th century to the economic engine of today, Christmas-sans-Christ has a life of its own in the popu-

lar imagination.

Consider “Miracle on 34th St.,” a film made in 1947 and re-watched annually by millions or Americans. Like many of the other Hollywood Christmas movies, it has lots of Christmas spirit, gift-giving, warm-hearted family scenes — but nary a mention of the Reason for the Season.

Hand wringing about Christmas without Christ is a time-honored tradition in American history, starting with the 17th century Puritans of New England. For our Puritan forbearers, December 25 feasts and celebrations were an abomination — a sinful holiday held on a day stolen from pagans, filled with trees, mistletoe and other pagan trappings that have nothing to do with the birth of Jesus (which almost certainly took place at another time of year).

Before the advent of church-state separation, Christmas was suppressed in New England. The Puritan “war on Christmas” was the real deal.

Consider the rich irony, then, of latter-day

Christians fighting to keep the Christian label on pagan rituals. If Christians on the front lines of the Christmas wars really want to reclaim Christmas for Christ, they could start by giving the pagans back their holiday and trees — and advocate re-naming the shopping mall Christmas “happy holidays.”

But truth be told, the Christmas wars are less about faith and Jesus and more about power and politics. For many of the folks upset about “happy holidays,” losing “Christmas” — however tacky the application of the label — is yet another sign of losing ground to a different, more religiously diverse America.

For faithful Christians, however, loss of cultural dominance could ultimately mean gain for authentic religion. As “happy holidays” takes over in the marketplace, Christians can save “Christmas” for the Savior.

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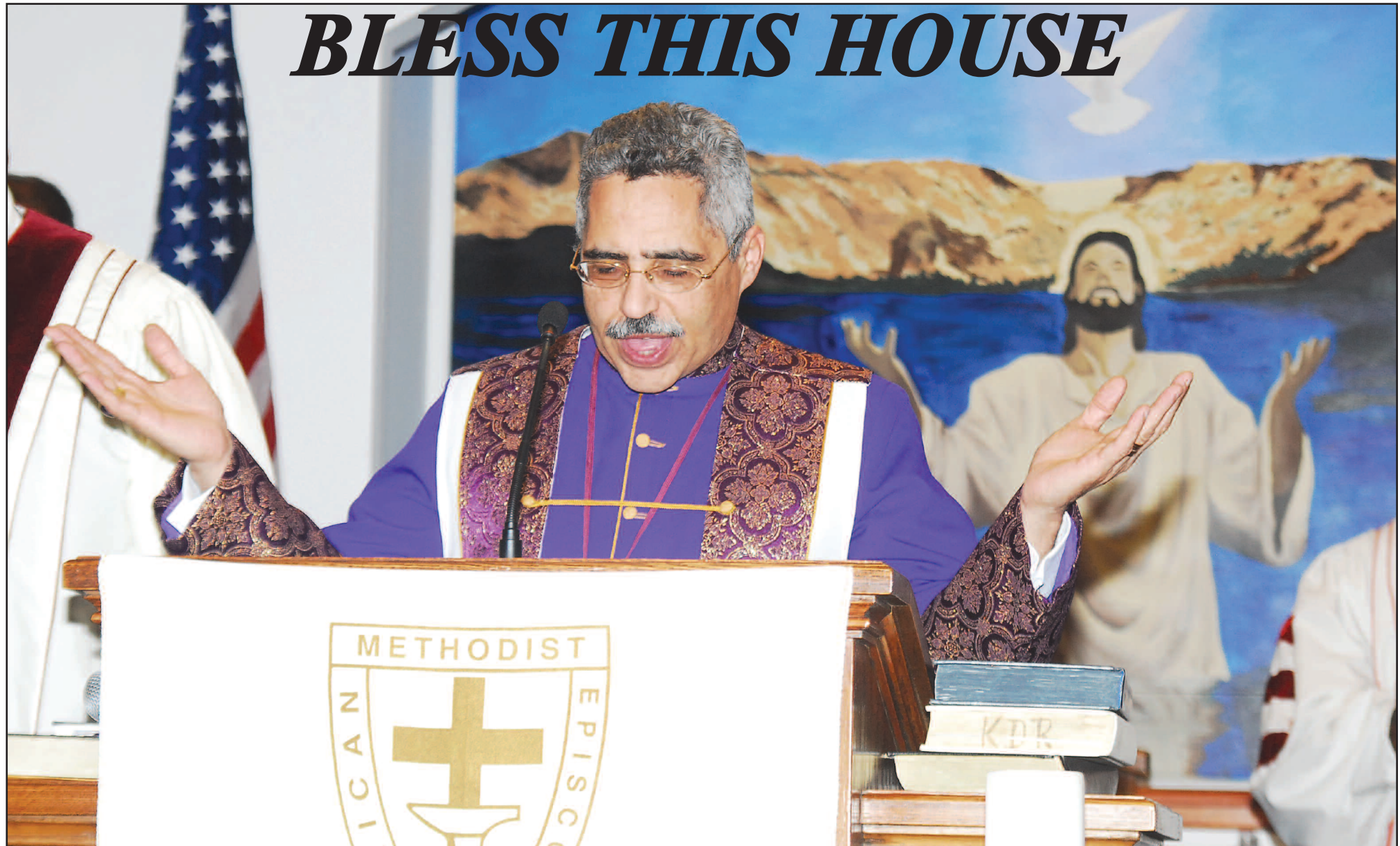
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Bethel A.M.E. dedicates new sanctuary

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH in Boneyville recognized the end of a six-month expansion period with the dedication of the newly-expanded sanctuary on Dec. 1, 2013. The Right Reverend Jeffrey N. Leath, Bishop 13th Episcopal District, above, was on hand to speak at the special occasion. Rev. Kelvin Robinson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E., below, led the services. Ministers from local and area churches were in attendance for the dedication ceremonies.

Photos by Nancy Leedy



Bethel A.M.E. took time during its dedication of the new sanctuary to recognize the church's oldest member, Eugene Gooch, 90. Gooch, left, was presented several gifts in recognition of his long-time dedication to the church. The dedication festivities lasted throughout the day beginning with the morning worship. A pot-luck dinner followed then church members and guests reconvened in the sanctuary for the afternoon dedication program. There was plenty of celebration during the dedication, including musical entertainment and vocal renderings by the Bethel A.M.E. choir and the congregation.





16-month-old Dylan Herring of Hustonville isn't sure what to think as he sits on Santa's lap at Hustonville city hall on Saturday afternoon. Hustonville Mayor David Peyton estimated the city was able to give stuffed animals and fire truck rides to 75-100 children during the annual event. The Hustonville Santa Claus visit was open to all kids and was intended especially for kids living along the western corridor in Lincoln County.

Santa comes to town

As he does most every year, Santa Claus has begun showing up in all corners of Lincoln County, visiting kids and asking them what they want for Christmas. Some of his stops this time included Hustonville, Waynesburg and Stanford. Visit www.theinteriorjournal.com for more photos from each of the featured stops.

Photos by Ben Kleppinger



Above, Kindergartner Rubi Mullins gets a card from Santa that shows she has been "nice" in 2013. Mullins and many other students from Waynesburg and Highland elementary schools visited Santa at the Waynesburg Post Office Monday morning. At bottom right, students line up in the Waynesburg Post Office with letters for Santa. Below, 3-year-old Evan Sullivan of Casey County smiles as he talks to Santa in Hustonville Saturday.



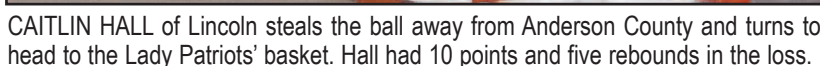
Above, Santa came to the Lincoln County Fire Station No. 1 in Stanford Saturday morning to visit kids who were participating in the "Shop With a Trooper" and "Shop With a Cop" events. He posed for photos with the kids while escorted by a pair of state troopers.



Photos by Nancy Leedy

Spencer Sims, who had 13 points and eight rebounds for Lincoln, kick-started the run with a free throw and Caitlin Adams followed with her own free throw toss before Cristin Hall drained a 3-pointer. Sims got the Lady Patriots within 14-13 with a putback in the paint then Caitlin Hall, who fin-

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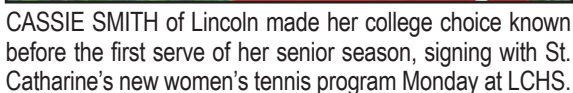
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mer Lincoln coach Steve Simpson, had four players hit double figures in the win, led by Drew Greenwood with 16 points, earning 12 of his



And all four were tallying the 3-pointer in the first quarter scoring blitz as South Oldham opened up its 18-

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Now Humes will get to let his feet do the talking at the next



LEVI HUMES (19) committed to play for St. Catharine's men's soccer team at Monday's signing.

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ANDERSON CO.

From B1

McWhorter said. “That’s one thing I know about our girls, they’re not going to lay down and not going to give up no matter who they are playing. They showed that tonight.”

“I didn’t feel good at half-time with the 11-0 run, but I

knew at the same time, with T (Tiandra Hocker) over there with fresh legs (first-half foul trouble), if we could come out and get her going and we were able to score first play with her going to the rim that that was a good sign to get our momentum back.”

And Hocker did just that, taking the opening possession

of the third quarter all the way to the rim to get the margin back down to single digits.

But Anderson would get its lead back up to 10 points on its next basket. Eriel McKee, who finished with a game-high 22 points and 17 rebounds, did the honors with a shot inside with 7:07 to go in the third. McKee became

Anderson’s all-time leading scorer – both boys and girls – with the bucket putting her total at 2,102 points.

Ten points would be Anderson’s largest margin in the game, with Lincoln going zone to hold the Lady Bearcats to 38 percent shooting from the field (19-for-49). Anderson was 5-for-19 from

3-point range and finished 13-for-26 at the foul line.

“We’ve played our zone against other teams,” said McWhorter, whose squad came out of a zone late to pressure Anderson into turnovers. “I knew they had good shooters outside, but I was willing to take the risk of making them knock down outside shots but extend out on (Makenzie) Cann and know where she was at and make McKee put it on the floor and kind of collapse (on her) a little bit.”

The Lady Patriots trailed by seven points going into the fourth quarter. Anderson’s Robinson opened the fourth with a trey to push the margin back to 10, but Lincoln responded with a 10-3 run to challenge. Sims started the run with a 3-pointer, Kelsi Honaker added two free throws and Caitlin Hall poured in two triples, the last 3 coming from the right wing to make it a 44-41 ballgame with 2:22 left to play.

That would be as close as Lincoln would get. McKee scored three straight points and Robinson scored a layup to extend the Anderson lead to 49-41 with 1:17 to go. An Adams’ trey got Lincoln within 54-49 in the closing seconds before Anderson moved on for the win.

Lincoln shot just 30 percent from the floor (17-for-57) in the loss, going 5-for-21 from 3-point range. At the foul line, the Lady Pats were 10 of 12. Despite the poor shooting loss, McWhorter said she was proud of her team’s effort.

Game Scores

	1	2	3	4	Final
Lincoln Co.	6	9	16	18	- 49
Anderson Co.	11	14	13	18	- 56

LINCOLN (2-2) - Tiandra Hocker 6, Spencer Sims 13, Cristin Hall 9, Caitlin Hall 10, Kelsi Honaker 4, Caitlin Adams 7.

ANDERSON (5-0) - Makenzie Cann 7, Eriel McKee 22, Destiny Stewart 8, Jessica Rice 2, Alex Avritt 4, Corrine Robinson 11, Marissa Walker 2.

“I’m very pleased with how our girls played tonight. We missed enough bunnies and open looks at the basket from outside the perimeter that normally go down for us, and they didn’t fall tonight,” she said. “I just told the girls it wasn’t meant to be or they would have gone in. I’m pleased with our effort, our attention to detail in what we worked on in practice. They came out and they executed and the effort was just incredible.”

Cristin Hall had nine points and six rebounds for the Lady Patriots, who were out-rebounded 38-30.

While happy with Lincoln’s play against top-ranked Anderson, McWhorter said her players need to learn from this game and move on.

“We want to continue to improve on this. We can’t let our heads swell by any means,” she said. “We have to continue to take it day by day, practice by practice, play by play and just continue to get better. And the girls need to be coachable and continue to just improve and work on little things that we need to do better.”



LADY PATRIOT Cristin Hall (13) drives toward Lincoln County’s end of the floor after stealing the ball away from Anderson County in a loss at Lawrenceburg. Hall is followed close behind by her sister, Caitlin Hall, on the play.

Photo by Nancy Leedy

SMITH

From B1

played at the two and three seed even as a sophomore. And she was the one seed last year.”

Smith, who has competed in regions each year she’s played, is now about to make an impact on another program. The LCHS senior, with her mom and step-dad, Cathy and Kenny Dunn at her side, inked her letter of intent to play for the inaugural women’s tennis program at St. Catharine’s College.

Smith first visited the St. Catharine campus two years ago and there was no women’s tennis program in place, so she never contemplated getting to play tennis there. But that all changed in a recent re-visit to the Springfield campus.

“I’ve always thought about playing in college, but I wasn’t really sure I could until I went to St. Catharine’s and talked to people in admissions,” Smith said. “I first saw St. Catharine’s my sophomore year, and I went back this year and wrote down that I wanted to play tennis and Lauren (Buckman), the admissions lady, automatically pushed me towards coach Coomer so I could talk to him.”

The admissions visit set the wheels in motion for Smith to finalize her college choice.

“I really enjoy playing tennis and I really wanted to play, but I didn’t know if it was possible. They made it very clear how possible it was,” Smith said.

Admissions helped steer



CASSIE SMITH has her mom and step-dad, Cathy and Kenny Dunn at her side, left, as she signs to play tennis for St. Catharine College Monday afternoon at Lincoln County High School. St. Catharine’s women’s tennis coach Jim Coomer watches over the signing, at right.

Photo by Nancy Leedy

Smith to Coomer, then Coomer sealed the deal.

“He was very helpful with planning everything and making sure that I could handle being able to get educated and play sports at the same time,” Smith said. “The people there were very helpful with everything. They let me talk to other people who play sports, and not just tennis, to make sure that I can handle it.”

No other colleges were considered once Smith learned she could get her education and play tennis at St. Catharine’s.

“I’ve really always wanted to go to St. Catharine’s, truthfully,” she said. “I really knew where I wanted to go all along.”

And Smith, who plans to study nursing, says she is excited about being a part of the inaugural women’s tennis team at the school.

“With this being the first team there, I think that it will be unique and exciting to start it out fresh,” she said. “Everyone’s on equal ground pretty much and I feel good about getting to be a part of the first team.”

Coomer is equally excited

to sign Smith and get the women’s tennis program going at St. Catharine’s.

“We started the men’s program three years ago from scratch, but we’ve had problems getting the women’s program off the ground because of a shortage of senior girls wanting to play tennis,” he said. “But it’s looking good this year. With Cassie and a few other people I’ll be signing in the next couple weeks, it’s looking promising.”

“Being a new program, I’m looking for kids who are good students, kids who love

tennis and are willing to get better. And she seems like a really nice person who will work hard.”

Lewis said Coomer got just what he was looking for.

“She’s a hard worker on the court. She’s a hard worker in school, so I think she’ll do great,” said Lewis. “She’s worked hard all through the summer and has probably improved a lot this summer. I’m just excited for her to get to continue to play, and to

get her school paid for.”

Smith still has her senior high school season to prepare for, with the spring season not kicking off until late March of 2014, however, she is already anticipating her move to college tennis.

“I’m a little bit nervous because it’s a completely different level of tennis, but I’m also excited to move up and get out there and play with new people,” Smith said.

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PATRIOTS

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mental preparation going into tonight's game was better than what it had been," Jackson said.

Before the Patriots took the floor, Jackson had written a list on the dry-erase board in their locker room that included some of those things. Afterward, he said this game was a significant step in the right direction.

"That's why they're up there," he said, pointing to the board. "There's a lot of things that we have to do to get better: Understanding that the name on the front of that jersey is important, and all those things you have to do right there to have a chance to have some success."

Jacob Conway, who led Lincoln with 18 points, said the Patriots started to get that message in the two days of practice following a loss at Wayne County on Tuesday.

"After the Russell County and Wayne County losses we just kind of changed our mentality and got more focused and ready to prepare for games," Conway said. "In those games we just didn't come ready. We had two good scrimmages, and I guess we got a little bit confident and cocky about it, and we just didn't come mentally ready to play."

Lincoln shot 60 percent from the field and outrebounded East Jessamine 36-19, but Jackson said one of the things the Patriots did best as they pulled away from the Jaguars was moving the ball well.

"I thought we shared the ball really, really well. We swung the ball from one side of the floor to the other, we went inside-outside with it, got some good ball movement and got some good shots as a result of it," he said.

They did so without point guard Timmy Taylor, who sat out the first half of a mandatory two-game suspension following his ejection in the loss

Game Scores

	1	2	3	4	Final
East Jess.	3	12	8	5	-28
Lincoln Co.	25	12	25	4	-66

EAST JESSAMINE (1-5) - Ronnie Carson 11, Camry Jones 5, Kahnna Leslie 4, Hayden Smith 5, T.J. Downey 3

LINCOLN (2-2) - Neil Conley 12, Brandon Pittman 3, BJ Hoover 4, Noah Young 8, Dalton Godbey 2, Jacob Conway 18, Andrew Wilks 12, Kody Cornelius 7.

at Wayne. Freshman Noah Young made his first career start alongside four juniors and had eight points, three assists and only two turnovers in 21 minutes.

"Timmy talked to him today in walk-through and talked to him yesterday in practice and encouraged him, and all the kids on the team kind of embraced him and said, 'We're with you,' and 'We've got your back.' I thought our leadership was good with him ... and I thought he played really well. I have all the confidence in the world in his ability," Jackson said.

Conway said Young fit right in with his more experienced teammates.

"Noah's a great player. He has a lot of potential, and he's only a freshman, so I look forward to watching him in the future also," Conway said. "(He) did a really good job penetrating and kicking and finding open players. And we're so tight, our junior class, we just found each other, and it was just all around a good game for us."

Lincoln had 20 assists on 27 field goals. Neil Conley led the Patriots with six, Brandon Pittman had four and Conway had three. Conley and Andrew Wilks scored 12 points each, and Conley had a game-high seven rebounds.

Seven of the nine baskets the Patriots used to go up 20-0 were layups, including two each by Conway and Wilks, who had 12 points.

East Jessamine missed its first 10 shots from the field before Ronnie Carson broke the drought with a three-point



BRANDON PITTMAN of Lincoln has this 3-point shot attempt blocked by Kyle Young of South Oldham in the second half of the Patriots' 80-53 loss to the Dragons in the Farmers National Bank Showcase at Mercer. Pittman had a team-high five rebounds in the loss. He had 3 points in the East Jessamine win.

Photo by Nancy Leedy

play with 1 minute, 15 seconds left in the first period. The Jaguars went on to shoot just 21 percent, and they had only one assist.

Lincoln outscored East Jessamine 21-4 over a six-minute span in the third quar-

ter to take its largest lead at 60-21.

Jackson said he hopes this will be a turning point for the Patriots, who played South Oldham on Saturday in a Mercer County showcase and won't play at home again

until Jan. 11.

"They felt pretty good about the way they played tonight," he said. "I just thought we did some good things. It was a much-needed — and I do mean much-needed — win for our kids."

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job taking us out of a lot of things we wanted to do offensively," said Jackson. "We had trouble breaking them down and getting by them. They've just got a good basketball team and they are well-coached. They shoot the ball really, really well. They defend well. They had high energy today and we didn't respond well. We just didn't do a very good job."

Jacob Conway led Lincoln with a game-high 22 points on 9-for-16 shooting. Noah Young finished with nine points. Brandon Pittman had a game-high five assists and a team-high five rebounds.

Jackson said Lincoln's falling behind so big, so early did little to accommodate any comeback opportunities.

"Once we fell so far behind we had to try to do things we weren't comfortable doing," he said. "We just had to change our game plan in the middle of the stream, and usually when you do that it's not a good outcome. And it wasn't a good outcome today."

South Oldham outrebounded Lincoln 31-25, led by Horsey with five boards.

Lincoln had 19 turnovers. South Oldham had 14.

"We just didn't play well today," Jackson said. "We played good one game, not good the next. We've got to get consistent with our effort and our preparation and make sure our attitude is right to have success. We've got a lot of work to do to get better."

Game Scores

	1	2	3	4	Final
Farmers National Bank Showcase					
Lincoln Co.	15	10	16	12	-53
So. Oldham	33	13	19	15	-80

LINCOLN (2-3) - Neil Conley 9, Wade Goode 1, Noah Young 9, Dalton Godbey 3, Jacob Conway 22, Preston Ledford 2, Andrew Wilks 2, Kody Cornelius 5.

SOUTH OLDHAM (2-1) - Jonathan Blair 9, Michael Griffin 14, Zack McWilliams 4, Kyle Young 12, Drew Greenwood 16, Grant Williams 1, Jacob Roy 5, Drew Bullock 2, Scott Moore 3, Trent Bouvet 2, Isaac Fields 2, Drew Horsey 10.

HUMES

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level, as the LCHS senior signed his letter-of-intent to play soccer for St. Catharine College Monday with his parents, Rick and Phyllis Humes, and his teammates looking on.

"I've always wanted to play in college, but I wasn't sure if I would have the time or whatever to do it, but now I get to play college soccer," he said.

While it was his feet that got St. Catharine's men's soccer coach Tim Wolz to offer Humes the opportunity to play for the Patriots, it was word of mouth that guided the Stanford soccer player Wolz's way.

"I had been looking at several other colleges — EKU (Eastern Kentucky University), Lindsey Wilson and Campbellsville," Humes said. "They just didn't seem to have what I liked. I actually heard about St. Catharine's from her (Cassie Smith) so I went down there for a college visit. It's a real nice campus and it's small. You can actually be a person and not a number there. I liked that about the school."

The campus and the size seemed to be the right fit for Humes, however, it was St. Catharine's academic offerings that helped him decide on the school.

"I'm going to either study nursing or radiation therapy and they have a very prestigious nursing program. And their radiation therapy is the only one in Kentucky. It's a very rare program," he said.

Wolz could not be on hand for Monday's signing, but



CASSIE SMITH has her mom and step-dad, Cathy and Kenny Dunn at her side, left, as she signs to play tennis for St. Catharine College Monday afternoon at Lincoln County High School. St. Catharine's womens' tennis coach Jim Coomer watches over the signing, at right.

Photo by Nancy Leedy

Humes' high school coach, Chaz Garcia, sat proudly at his side as he made his commitment official.

"I'm so excited for him," said Garcia. "It's absolutely exciting any time someone can take what they are doing to the next level. It's hard to do, extremely hard to do. He's worked very hard to be able to make the move to college soccer. We're very proud of him and hope he excels at the next level."

Humes joins a team that struggled in 2013. The St. Catharine Patriots finished 4-14 overall, 1-8 in the Mid-South Conference. The

Lincoln senior says he looks forward to helping the team turn things around next season.

"Things will get better and I think I can bring a lot of discipline and hard work to the team," he said.

Garcia says he believes Humes has a lot to offer St. Catharine's, especially in Mid-South Conference play.

"He's a very versatile player. He's played offense. He's played defense. Last year he played a lot of offense. This year he played a lot of defense. That's really helped him get to where he's at," Garcia said. "He's very

physical and that's good because they play in a very physical conference. It's hard to teach somebody to be physical. You just can't make somebody be aggressive, and he has that naturally. He's a very physical player and is still growing and getting stronger. As long as he gets stronger he's going to be a good player and bring a lot to their team."

Humes has several months before he reports to St. Catharine's to join the team, but that doesn't deter him from thinking about his college future.

"I'm excited and I'm nerv-

ous," he said. "I'm nervous a little because it's going to be a completely different level of soccer, but I've gotten to meet with some of the players and they are nice so that helps. And I'm excited because it is a different level of soccer. I look forward to it."

Garcia anticipates a smooth transition for Humes.

"The transition should work out very well because it's a small school and, academically, I think he'll do well because he excels in the classroom," said Garcia. "He's come a long way and has worked very hard. I'm

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FARM FACTS

By Dan Grigson
Lincoln County Extension Office

Give plants the right TLC to extend holiday pleasure

Many different plants are available to brighten the holidays. Choosing healthy plants and taking proper care of them at home will allow you to enjoy these reminders of the holiday season for several months.

Although the poinsettia is by far the most popular, consumers can choose from a variety of holiday plants, including cacti, ornamental peppers, cyclamen and Jerusalem cherry. Buy plants with undamaged foliage that has a crisp, bright color. Plants with some unopened flower buds will provide blooms longer in the season. Poinsettias should have small, tightly clustered yellow buds in the center.

An important part of proper care begins before you get holiday plants home. These plants won't tolerate winter temperatures for an extended period of time. It's easy to let them get too cold by letting them sit in the car while you run other errands. So make your plant-buying stop the last before you go home. When a plant receives too much cold, the leaf edges will turn yellow and leaves will drop off. In extreme cases, it dam-

ages the root system.

Inadequate light is a major problem for holiday plants. Homes generally are darker in the winter because we have short days eight hours of sunlight or less and cloudy, rainy weather. Place holiday plants so the sun will fall on foliage a few hours each day.

Giving plants enough water, but not too much, also is important. For most home situations, water about every five to seven days, or whenever the soil dries out. A plant might have adequate soil moisture even though the surface appears dry; so stick your finger into the soil about an inch to determine the moisture level. Of course how often you water also depends upon the type of plant. For instance, succulents like cacti and kalanchoes require less water than other holiday plants. When a plant is wrapped in foil, poke a hole in the bottom of the foil so excess water will flow out the drainage hole. Discard excess water that collects in the drainage saucer. Put plants out of drafts and away from such heat sources as appliances, radiators and fireplaces

that emit heat and can dry plants out.

Use an ordinary houseplant fertilizer several weeks after bringing holiday plants home. Poinsettias, cacti, kalanchoes and cyclamen will remain colorful until February if they are cared for properly. You can keep these as houseplants after February by providing the growing conditions they require. Poinsettias and cacti are relatively easy to maintain while kalanchoes and cyclamen are more difficult. Discard ornamental peppers and Jerusalem cherry plants because they won't flower again.

With just a little Tender Loving Care, you can enjoy these holiday plants well into the winter season.

For more information, contact Dan Grigson at the Lincoln County Extension Office at 365-2447.

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FFA members eligible for Monty's Plant Food Company scholarships

Monty's Plant Food Company, a Louisville, Kentucky-based manufacturer of plant and soil enhancement products for the agriculture, industry, is now accepting applications for five, \$1,000 college scholarships. The awards will be made in conjunction with the National FFA Organization to high school seniors who are members of FFA.

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- Have participated in community service

A complete list of criteria is listed online at www.montysplantfood.com/FFA.

Scholarship applications are available online at www.ffa.org/scholarships. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2014. The Monty's Plant Food Company scholarships will be awarded in May, 2014.

"FFA is a wonderful leadership program and we are proud to partner with such an influential organization to offer scholarships to young people in agriculture," said Dennis Stephens, president, Monty's Plant Food Company. "We value education and are pleased to

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The two Elk Management Units open for this hunt include Knott County EMU

and Stoney Fork EMU. Nuisance elk complaints are the greatest in these units. Stoney Fork EMU includes sections of Clay, Leslie, Harlan and Bell counties. The Knott County EMU includes sections of Letcher, Knott and Floyd counties.

Hunters may take antlerless elk in either unit. Only private lands are open for this hunt. All public lands within these EMUs are closed to elk hunting.

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2013 Winter Showcase

Lincoln County High School students showcased work from the fall semester on Thursday, Dec. 12. Featured from all academic areas, the showcase consisted of live music, art work, writing, drama, demonstrations and project displays.



BLUE/WHITE Christmas tree created by floral design student Hannah Sims.



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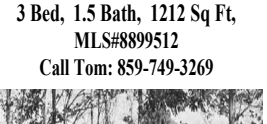
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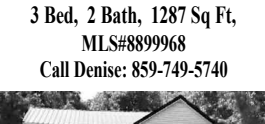
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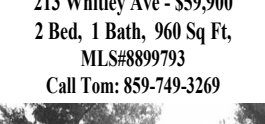
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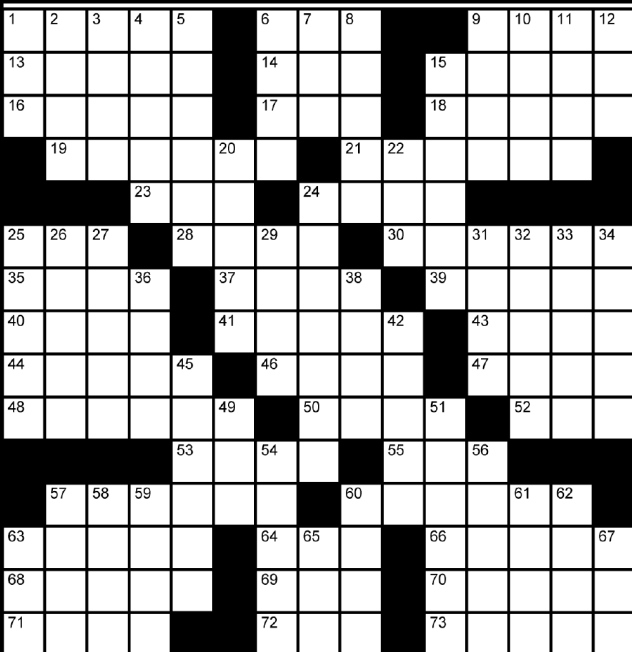


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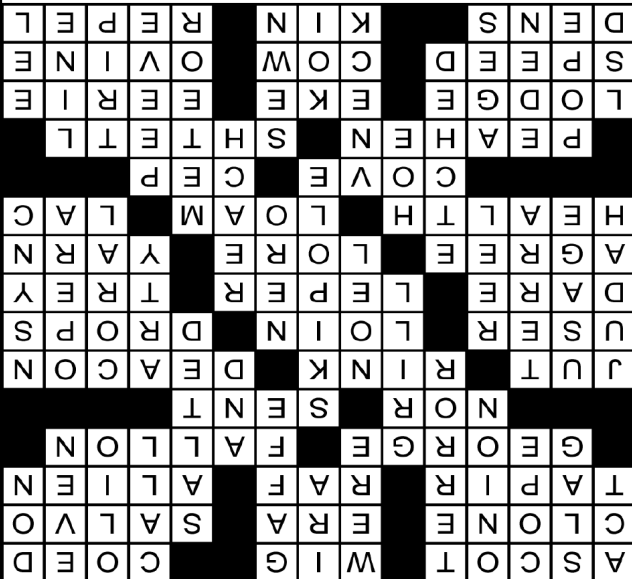
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- Jewish village, historical
- Elks' hangout
- Augment
- Fear-inspiring
- MPH
- Bull's mate
- Sheep-like
- Hibernation stations
- *Kourtney and Kim
- Caustic aversion

DOWN

- *Jennifer Lawrence won for doing it
- Smelling waste
- Endure
- *Satire newspaper that stopped printing
- Reign of _____
- *The Way We _____
- Gershwin or Levin
- Blooper
- *_____ Me Maybe"
- Assortment
- Fifty-fifty
- *_____ Draper of "Mad Men" went to L.A.
- Some chips are this, some are not
- Done on a barbie
- Plus
- Biathlete's equipment
- Jerusalem's ancient land
- Cell phone bill item
- It's firma
- Season to be jolly
- Bohemian
- Reef constructor
- Met's offering
- *Boy group, reunited
- Movie
- Agrippina's slayer
- Boxer's stat
- Engraved
- Cloak chopper
- *Cause of Chelyabinsk's disaster
- Sweater style
- Pet annoyance
- *The new one is from Argentina
- "I Dream of Jeannie" star
- Long, long time
- Tailored
- *Artist Banksy took one to New York
- Country dance formation
- a.k.a. acid
- Ornamental carp
- Unagi



Absolutely no fishing, woodcutting, hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing of any kind located on the land belonging to Alma Bruner on 200 Schuler Rd., Waynesburg (Parlor Grove Corn.). Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the property of Joy Vanhook located on Angel Ridge Road in Hustonville. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to Shirley Childers located at 1103 Hwy. 328 W., Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1-15.

Absolutely no trespassing, fishing, hunting or dumping without permission on Bill Hayes' property located on Naylor Ridge and Spice Ridge Rd. Not responsible for accidents or anything that happens to you. Violators will be persecuted. 1-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind, no hunting or 4-wheeling on the land belonging to Jerry Hartsog located on Allen Rd., Waynesburg and land belonging to Jerry Hartsog, Angie Goodwin and Kimberly Francum located on Hwy. 1948, Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 2-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the property of James and Ira Adams located on Fishing Creek in Eubank. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents or injuries. 2-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the land belonging to Ivy Fitzpatrick located on Hwy. 1770 in Stanford. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 2-14.

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on land belonging to Mildred Lewis located on 775 Tolley Road, Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. 2-14.

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, 4-wheeling or trespassing of any kind located in the 2400 block of West Hwy. 150 and property on Mockingbird Hill Road in Lincoln County, owned by B. J. Brown and leased by Rockey Johnson. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 2-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on the property of Leon and Eva Gooch located on Geneva-McKinney Road and Hwy. 698 in Hustonville. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 2-16.

Absolutely no trespassing on the property belonging to Pat Peck located at 115 Pettus Court, Stanford, Ky. Not responsible for accidents that occur on the property. Violators will be prosecuted. 3-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on the land belonging to Bill and Shirley Maybrier, located on Spice Ridge Road, Stanford (Lincoln Co.). Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 3-14.

Absolutely no trespassing, dumping, hunting, leaving dogs or 4-wheeling on all land belonging to Ronald and Sandra Clark located on Sims Branch Road in Kings Mountain. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 3-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind, hunting or fishing on

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the land belonging to Kidwell Farms located at 3028 Hwy. 1247, Loop 1 & 3194 Hwy. 1247, Loop 1, Stanford. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Dayna Oakes, located at 715 Deep Well Woods Rd., Crab Orchard. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to Edward & Mary Rowland located at 1845 Angel Ridge Rd., Hustonville. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4-14.

Absolutely no fishing, 4-wheeling or trespassing of any kind on the land belonging to Orville Johnson, located at 4055 Ky. Hwy. 1778, Hustonville (South Fork area). Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4-13.

Absolutely no 4-wheelers, motor bikes or trespassing on property owned by Homer & Geneva Emerson, 13770 Hwy. 1247, Waynesburg. Not responsible for injuries or accidents that may occur on this property. 4-14.

No trespassing for any purpose or reason on the land located at 515 Platzeck Rd. off Hwy. 643. All hunting privileges granted in the past are now revoked. No driving of any type vehicle off the road onto this farm. Nothing is to be removed from this farm without my written permission. Absolutely no dumping of any substance or material on this farm. Violators of any of the above will be prosecuted if caught. Not responsible for injuries or accidents. 4-13.

Absolutely no trespassing for any purpose or reason on the land belonging to Virginia Metcalf located at 509 Platzeck Rd., Crab Orchard, unless invited. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or accidents. 4-13.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind, no hunting, fishing, dumping of garbage and table scraps, woodcutting or trimming of trees and bushes, and spraying of weed killer/pesticides or diesel on all property belonging to Yvondia Jacobs located on Hwy. 1247, Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur on this property. Violators will be prosecuted. 4-14.

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting or 4-wheeling on land belonging to Norman Alford located on Hwy. 1781 at Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5-14.

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, woodcutting or 4-wheeling without permission on all land belonging to Max Miracle, located on Skyline Drive (Hwy. 3249), Stanford. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on the land belonging to the Greer Park located on Hwy. 501 near Kings Mountain. 5-14.

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on property of Jerry

Shelley, 492 Old South Fork Lake Road, Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. 6-15.

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the land belonging to Adrian, Dennis and Nancy Richardson located at 821 Sims Ridge Road in Kings Mountain, Ky. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 7-14.

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the land belonging to Virgie Morrow located on Maywood Road, Stanford and property on Hwy. 1247, Waynesburg. Not responsible for any accidents. 8-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to Ernest & Mary Fred Schnitzler located in the Ottenheim area. Not responsible for any accidents of any kind. 8-14.

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, 4-wheeling, woodcutting or anything on property belonging to Mabel and Tim Irvin, Mabel and Tonya Smith, Mabel and Rick Irvin heirs, located on 250 Glade Fork Rd., and Hwy. 1781. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries. 9-14.

Absolutely no trespassing, woodcutting, 4-wheeling or hunting on property belonging to Faye Roy located at 425 and 435 Toombs Hollow Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 9-14.

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, 4-wheeling or crossing property of Faye Hatfield, Debbie Hatfield and JoAnn Griffin, located at 5005 Hwy. 39 S., Crab Orchard. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries. 10-14.

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or 4-wheeling on land belonging to Carl J. and Frances E. Leach in Waynesburg. 10-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on the land belonging to Jerry & Rita Hampton located at 130 Peg Padgett Rd., in Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 10-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to Rick Haas located at 220 Ky. Hwy. 1781, Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents or injuries. Violators will be prosecuted. 10-14.

Four-wheeling and dirt bike riding are prohibited! Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the land belonging to Eddie & Billy Jean Padgett located at 96 South Railroad St., Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 11-14.

Absolutely no hunting, four-wheeling or trespassing without written permission on land belonging to Jerry and Connie Cornett located at Hwy. 1778 on Cornett Lane in Kings Mountain. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 11-14.

NO dumping also! 11-14.

Absolutely no hunting or fishing on the land belonging to Kenneth Hamilton or Herman Hamilton located at 2672 Cemetery Rd., Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 11-13.

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing on the land owned and leased by Tim McFeron located on Harness Ridge Rd., in Crab Orchard. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 11-13.

All land belonging to Rockey Johnson on Old Ottenheim Pike on Hwy. 1770 and Ky. Hwy. 698 (Green River Rd.) in Jumbo is posted. No trespassing, coon hunting, fishing, woodcutting, motorcycles, 3 wheelers or 4-wheel drives, no parking in drive or in field. No free feed for anyone's stock. 11-13.

Absolutely no trespassing, fishing, hunting or 4-wheeling on the land belonging to Gene and Mary Lou Nardin, 10900 Hwy. 127 S., Hustonville. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for any accidents. 11-13.

Absolutely no trespassing, ATV vehicles or hunting of any kind on the farm property belonging to Eloise New and John F. Baugh at 1265 Greasy Ridge Road, Stanford. Not responsible for any injuries or accidents. 11-14.

Absolutely no trespassing for any purpose or reason. No dumping, ATV riding, hunting or wood cutting. No Dogs! All prior privileges permanently revoked on property of Velma Shelton and/or Melissa Brock, 2175 Brock Road, Crab Orchard and property of David and Velma Shelton, 713 Harness Ridge Rd., Crab Orchard. Not responsible for any injuries or accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 12-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the land belonging to Johnny Estep located at 365 Ester Spur Rd., Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 12-13.

Absolutely no trespassing, fishing, hunting, dumping, woodcutting or 4-wheeling on land belonging to James R. Rector located on 745 and 945 Tick Ridge Rd., 45 Rocky Hollow Rd., Rector Rd. (on Gilmore Creek) and 11198 Ky. Hwy. 1247 all in Waynesburg. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 12-14.

Absolutely no trespassing on the land belonging to Linda E. Harris located on 660 Hwy. 328 W., Waynesburg. Not responsible for accidents. 12-14.

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Charles and Brenda Coffman at 1935 Angel Ridge Rd., Hustonville. Not responsible for accidents. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 12-13.

Absolutely no right hunting on any land belonging to Robert Hayes in Peck & Waggoner Hollows. No hunting of any kind without written permission. 12-13.

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting or fishing on property owned by Jim & Susie Hamilton on Cemetery Rd. We will not be responsible for accidents or injury. Not be responsible for accidents on Cemetery Rd. 12-14.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Education
Division of District Support
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Form F-1
Rev. 07/2008

Tax Rates Levied
For School Year 2013 - 2014

School District

Lincoln County # 341

Contact Name

Marsha Abel

Contact Number

(606)365-5761

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/22/2013.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) "...published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county...the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published;" have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the The Interior Journal newspaper on 08/08/2013 (date of first advertisement) and 08/15/2013 (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on 08/22/2013.

For rates subject to recall,an additional advertisement was made on within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(8). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

Rate Levied (Please circle type)

Compensating

Sub(1)

4%

House Bill 940

Other

Please enter the actual rate below with exoneration amount if applicable.

	Rate	Exoneration	Total	Portion Restricted for Building Fund, (KRS 157.440, KRS 160.476)
Real Estate	45.80	0.00	45.80	5.4 ¢ FSPK Nickel
				0.0 ¢ Equalized Growth Nickel
				0.0 ¢ Equalized Facility Funding Nickel
				0.0 ¢ Original Growth Nickel
				0.0 ¢ Recallable nickel
				0.0 ¢ BRAC Nickel
				0.0 ¢ Category 5 Nickel
				(Please note that the portion restricted for the building fund must be at least the rate to produce the 5¢ equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)
Tangible*	45.80	0.00	45.80	

Motor Vehicle Rate

54.2

Occupational Tax (KRS 160.605)

0.00 %

Utility Tax (KRS 160.613)

3.0 %

Excise Tax (KRS 160.613)

0.0 %

Does your Utility Gross Receipts License Tax apply to cable services?

Yes

*Tangible Property (See Instructions)

Taxed

Exempted

Aircraft - Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200(18))

X

Watercraft Non-Commercial Out-of-state or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(19))

X

Superintendent's Signature

Date

Board Chairperson's Signature

Date

Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on

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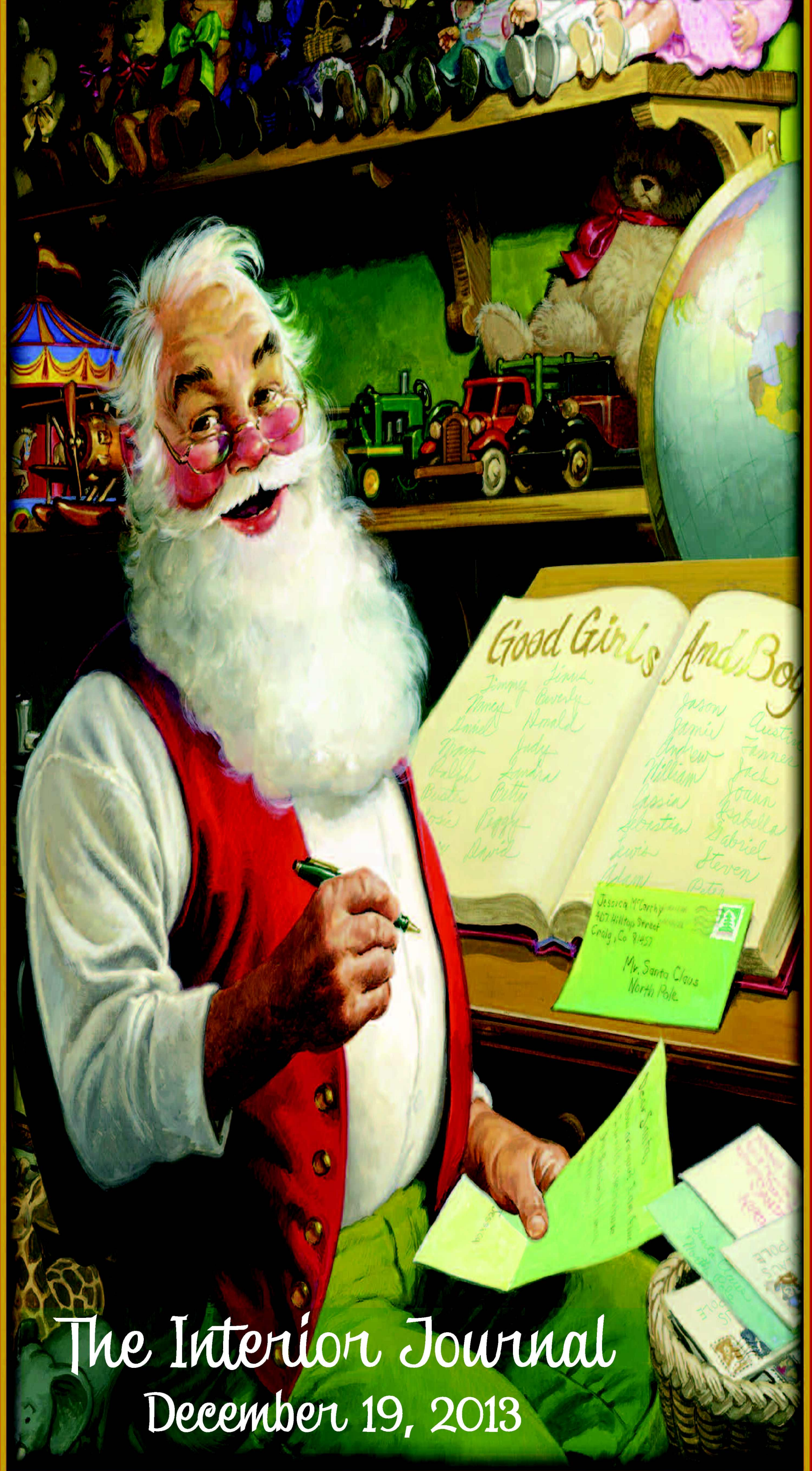
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The Interior Journal
December 19, 2013

IJ LETTERS TO SANTA



This keepsake edition of Letters to Santa is printed just the way the children wrote them, mistakes and all. We hope you enjoy them as much as we did. All letters have been safely delivered to the North Pole.

Letters from Mrs. Douglas' First Grade Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want my sister Chasty to get better and not have arthritis no more and I want babydolls and no clothes and I want a lot of toys. And a new bike and something for my dad.
From, Nevaeh Schmiers ****

Letters from Ms. Cooper and Mrs. Anita's Kindergarten Class at Hustonville Elementary.

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Micky. I would like a guitar for Christmas. Because I want to learn to play the guitar.
Love, Micky

Dear Santa,
My name is Lily. I have been good. I would like a buggy, phone to see my mommy and daddy, bracelets, necklaces to make earrings, hair bands. I love you Santa.
Lily

Dear Santa,
I love you so much for Christmas I want a Stuffed unicorn tablet and a play-house. And a stuffed reign deer.
Love, Railee

Dear Santa
I tried to be good I would like a bow and arrows a dirt bike and camo stuff and my sisyy wants camo stuff to we both want duck calls
Love, Dakota L.

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a car, and a bb gun. I have been really good this year and would really like these toys and I will leave you milk and cookies too. I love you Santa and will like whatever you bring me.
Love, Tristen

Dear Santa,
I have been a special good girl this year could you bring me a princess car that is pink. I want a Christmas kitten. Could you bring my brother Jake a train and my brother Jeremiah want a labtop. I also want a babydoll. I want books so mommy can read to me. Be safe on Christmas Eve.
Love, Keyera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dog. I also want a toy cat. And I also want a new doll house that is pretty.
Love, Carlee

Dir Santa,
I want a BIG and new sky-landers. I wil lev milc and cocies.
Luv, Brady

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like to have robot dinosaurs, video games, and some legos. Thank you Santa.
Love, Braden

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a xbox and a pink xbox controller.
Kylee

Dear Santa,
I love you! I have been a really good girl. Would you bring me presents? I would

love to have that princess castle I seen at Walmart. Will you please bring me some Doc McStuffins and Sofia stuff too? We will have you cookies and milk.
Love, Kynslee

Santa,
I want a race car, playdough, and two bears. I've Been good for mommy so I need a bunch of presents. Camo everything! My favorite toys are transformers! I love you Santa. We will make you milk and cookies. Bring us some snow! Xoxoxo
Love, Dakota R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayson. I have been a good little boy. Will you bring me some new racecar pajamas? I want a remote control truck and a basketball. I will leave you some warm cookies and milk.
Love, Kayson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wish for gifts for everyone and for me... dragons and castle. Merry Christmas.
Denver

Dear Santa,
I want a car and angry birds telepad and legos. I want a toy and some blocks. and I want a mario.
Love, Caden ****

Letters from Mrs. Schuler's and Mrs. Missy's Kindergarten Class at Waynesburg Elementary.

Der Santu,
I want a nove and a monstr truc for crismus
Luv, Blake Stagner

Der Santu,
I luv yoo. I want a bat man toy. Fli CarFule.
Luv, Avery Wesley

Dear Santa,
I want a bic and a dol hos for Crismus.
Luv, Haylie Roland

Der Santu,
I hav ben good most uv the tim. I hop u bring me a toy pupe dog.
Luv, Brooklynn Sexton

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and make up.
Love, Alexis Reagan

Der Santu Clas,
I have ben good ol yer. I want a noo pone and brbe dol. I luv yoo.
luv, AnnaGrace Kirkpatrick

Der Santu,
This Crismus I wil lev owt milk and cooces For u. I Wont a CowBoy Set ples.
luv, Matthew Sneed

Der Santu,
I have ben rele good This year. I want a majik set for Krismus.
Luv, Jaelyn Clothier

Der Santu Klos,
I wont lip glos and chap stik. Put mi presents undr mi tre.
Luv, Carmen Balmer

Der Santu,
Can I se Yor rander? I wont a batman toy and acshun figurs.
Luv, Andrew Cash

Der Satu,
I hav Ben gud Ves YER. I wont a candE Mushn AND cand. faNc u.
Luv, Michael Hampton

Der Santu,
I want a tede bar and a arPlan. I wil lev out kookes and milk for u.
Luv, Daniel Sweet

Der Santu Clos,
I wont a blue helikoptr. Wil yoo bring sumfing for mi brofr?
Luv, Hayden Lane

Der Sanu Clos,
I want a big bb gun wif sum bullets for Crismus. fanc yoo.
Luv, Aaron Stephens

Der Santu Clas,
I have ben good ol Yer. I wont a bic for Crismus. I wil lev owt cooces.
Luv, Lily Denny

Der Santu,
I want a Toy arplan and a cor. Yor cooces and milc wil be on the tabl.
Luv, Rubi Mullins

Der Santu,
I wont sum pres unDr mi tre. I have ben gud thes yer.
Luv, Christian Caldwell

Der Santu Clos,
I have ben good ol yer. I wont a noo gam for Crismus. I wil giv yoo milc and cooces.
Luv, Raeleigh Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a big green tractor with a controller.
Love, Chance Oaks

Der Santu,
I want a t rex vat moves for Crismus.
Luv, JJ Yaslik

Der Santu,
I want a rel Hors and a i Fon.
Luv, Lorionna Johnson

Der Santu klas,
I wont a rel four welr. I luv u.
Luv, Skylar Pike

Der Santu,
I hop I am on Yor good list. I wont a monstr Truc and a Tran.
Luv, William Schuler ****

Letters from Mrs.

Conatser's Second Grade Class at Stanford Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
How are you How is Miss. Claus. How is the Raindeer. I been Good this year. Can I have some Holiday earrings because I just got my ears pearsed. Can I have a puppy because when Christmas is over my dog is going to go to my mommy firend. My mommy wants some cloths four me. My daddy wants a x-box. Plese bring me a puppy I want one bad.
love, Your friend, Kaden Young

Dear Santa,
Haw are you. I well leave some milk and cookies For you. I want a dirt bike For crismus. And a suit and Hal-ment. Because I want to race my dad. I will leave some car-its For reindeer
your friend Logan carpenter

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph doing? I would like for you to bring me a 4-wheeler or a dirt bike. I would also like a remote a control monster truck. I would also like a remote control car for my big brother and a toy for my little brother. I would also like some cologne for my Mom and Dad.
Thank You Chris Pennington

Dear Santa,
how are you I promes exstr cookies this year my mommy sed she wats a UK Barbee Doll wut I wont is a Zoomer so. U can play wif ti for evr Biye the way my faverurt sezen.
Love Kaylie Lee Dewes

Dear Santa,
Wat I want for Christmas is b-Dman er as fire. And some mackeup for my mom and a Batman game for X-Bax and zoomer. How are you Santa. I want a B-Dman cras fire because me and my brother like it and I want makeup for my mom is because she wants sum and zoomer is that it lions to you and a snow dog to because it can take you for a snow rid. I will leve cookis and milk.
Love Thaeden Garr

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I would like a DS and a cwesyy bake ofin. How is the elves this year. How is Mrs. Claus is she making good cookies for you. How is it making toys this year. Is the slay redy to fly all over the world. Is Rudolph redy to light the way with his red nose. How is presser doing is hey as as prasy as ever. Hop you have agood night on crissmiss ev and have a safe trip. And a warsh and griyir.
Your friend, Levi Hernandez

Your friend Taylor McKay

Dear Santa,
I Don't have a chimne so Just put my present on the back door. I wa poke'mon.y I have ben wanted pokemon y for 5 years and I want a phone I have ben wanting it for a ling time who is red nose roudoof is he being good I have ben good you can ask my teacher. Have the uther deer doing I hope thay are being good Craesmas is my favret Holiday Santa you are good. I will leve cookies at my back door I mite not be selabrating crismas.
Your firned. Kaleb Bruner

Dear Santa,
Deer Santa because the chimne room is so so dirty. Just come thour the front door and all Of the skeldnden toys so I can put them on my game and. a dirt bike so I can ride rout on it. And a four weele for Luke. Fow wiiam o so the hole family so bye bye and sorry for the spple handwiteing
Your Pal, Joe Cox

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace for Christmas. How are you doing in the Noth Pole Santa and I want DS and a X-Box 1 I Love year raindeer Santa Santa I want a holiday Braslit for Christmas Santa and I want a zoo me and I want a show puppy to I will live cookies. Year frind Stella
Your friend, Stella Short

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am fine. My friend told me she wants a DS for Christmas. I want a piano for Christmas. I also want a puppy for Christmas. I want a piano so I can play it when it is too cold to go outside. I want a puppy to play with when I'm lonely. Hope you have a good day on Christmas.
Your friend, Abby Singleton

Dear Santa,
I been good day to day I want a play station4 chrismis. I want to get a new puppe for chrismis. I want a new tv and a new x-box. How are you doing santa. I want a new PS. I have a brother and sister. I been a good boy this year. Mi friend is Kobe he is a good boy this year. Kobe is Kind to me. He is my best friend. I want makeup for my mom and my friend Kobe. Iwant adog because my dog dies. Dear santa haw is Rudolph is he doing good my favefrite I want a wii u.
Your friend, Levi Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Howare Things up at the North Pole? On Christmas

night I'll Leave Some cookies and milk for you and for the reindeer I'll Leave some car-rots. For Christmas I want a wii u because a lot of my freids have one.
Your freind, Ramsey king

Dear Santa,
How are you How is Mrs. Claus is rodf god to and The ethr ran-dire. I won't a lego-set for Krismese. It's my favrit Holuday. I like the pesits I like The caDe cans. and The nice cedes.
Your frinde, EvanHarDwick

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I will leave cookies for the reindeer. Please bring me a Playstation \$. I want a Batman. I think it would be fun. I want Halo 4. I've been a good boy.
Love, Samuel Noland

Dear Santa,
I won't a x box 1 it is so cool how is Rudolph and mrs claus I willi leave you milk and cookies and I will leave Rudolph creetSand I have been a good boy this year ask my teacher
Your frend, Kobe Pruitt

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How is Rudolph. I have been a good girl. What I want for Christmas is a Kitten so I can have a friend to play with. How is Mrs. Claus. I will leave some milk and cookies. Hope you will leave some stuff in my stocking.
Your friend, McKenzie messer

Dear Santa,
How are things going in the North Pole? On Cristmas I'm going to let you have some cookies. I have been a good girl this year. For Cristmas I want a Furby because when ever I get lonely I can have someone by my side. I also want a Lego Friends box because I want to learn to build stuff. And last I want a Nerf Rebelle bow n arrow so I can do target practice. And can you give my mom some make-up.
Your friend Makyhia Hilson

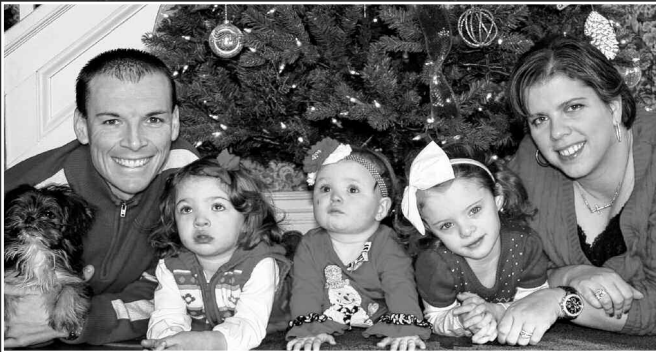
Dear Santa,
is Rudolph doing good. Can you Please get me a guitar. I want to Play some tunes. I have been a Good Girl can I Also have one of your rein-deers. Also can I have litletes Pet Shop
Love, Alexa Smith

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Did the miser brothers hurt your back I'll make shur I get them for that. I've binxxxx good. I would lik an ipod 4 and a ipad


Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From Our Family to Yours.

May You Be Blessed During This Holiday Season.



John David & Mary Benton Friend and The Staff of Barnett, Demrow & Fox Funeral Homes



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leapster. I'd allsow want a play staeshon 4. I realy know the meaning of chrismus that's for Jesus burth. The reason I want an ipod 4 is be cause I lik all of the cool games the reason I wont the ipad-leapster is because I would like to play the new games and the reason I want the playstushon is because I want to triy the new games onit. I would love to have a new puppy because we had a lame and it would hurt me and my brother that's why I want a puppy. I will leave you some goods

**Your frind,
Mason Hamm**

Dear Santa,
How is rudoph ishe Good How is the raindeer doing how is the north pole it is goin to fries ther I want a I Pad a I Pod 4 puppy I have been a Good boy and I want a dirt-bike. And a zoomer and makeup for my om and a x-box 1.

**Your frined,
Ethan Miller**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph I hope he's doing good. This year I want a zoomer. So I can have a new pet iv been good. I'm going to Leave you some milk and and cookies.

**Love,
camron Hale**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing wonderful! I will give you some milk and cookies! I want a kindle fire because my old Phone is lost. And I also want a puppy because my dog died. And that would make my family happy.

**Your friend,
Lily Neighbors**

Dear Santa,
you can put my presents inunder the Christmas tree. You can come threw the front door it is never locked we whnt to know houw things are gowing. And I want a xx-box 360 and a wii u anb a tablet. I have bin good the hole year.

And a zoomer anb a gutar
**your friend,
Ethan Greer**

Dear Santa
Can I see Rudolph at Christmas and can I see you. How is Mrs. Claus doing I wish that I was at the north pole I have been good Santa Santa how are you doing. I want a x-box 360for skylands

**Your friend,
Axel Noel**

A letter from Mrs. Durham's Third Grade Class at Waynesburg Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new teacher bedroom even though I do not have one right now. It would be nice to have one. And for you to tell your wife hello for me. Thank you Santa!

**Love,
Kaylee Calhoun**

Letters from Mrs. Ferguson's Second Grade Class at Hustonville Elementary.

Dear Santa.
I like Christmas because it is the gooddest holliday ever. For Christmas I want an elf on the shelf and a four wheeler and just surprise me. Please get my mom and my dad something to. ok? I will have a surprise for you. merry christ-mas,

Love, Tori Wilburn

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a four willer, Ice cream maker, cray-on maker, and a marker maker. I also want 2 boxes of Pokemom. thank you.

**Love,
Mason Roberts**

Dear Santa,
I want orbes, hair set, nurs-set, ipod, pg, hiehils, bots, makup, paint, Lego beach set, Barbe life in the dremhaws bunny, glovs, jump rope, wolit,

musikplain, purs, adenture time poster, teaperte set, Backit Boll, little pet shops, wallet, parfume, puzl, Barbecar. bike, Dify, kitten, areldoll, gengebred haws, Babe, Blankit, Stroler, and a elf namd lexecamdnlik, crawn boke. Be cerphl coming

**Love
Sydnie Denham**

Dear Santa.
I have Been gooD this year and all I want is zoomer.

Trevor RayBorn

Dear Santa,
I wish for an American Girl doll this Christmas. I would also like some clothes for my doll. I hope the Reindeers have a very good Christmas. P.S. I will leave milk and cook-ies!

**Love
Hannah Sears**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl again. This is my Christmas list for you this year. I want a Barbie Dream house with pink elevators. Also, I would like tinker Bell set of dolls. An Ipod, Iphone 5, Lite brit. I will leave you goodies.

Love, Allyashia

Dear Santa,
You are very good at making toys. I am going to make you some good cookies this year. Would you like warm milk or cold milk? I hope I am not on the noty list. I think I've been a pretly good girl. This year I would like an iPad, a lot of art stuff, a scooter BECAUSE MY MOM RAN OVER MY LAST ONE! And 6 tickits to a katy perry corcort for my friends and I. I would like you to wish me and my family good luck on a new Year. I would also like some teacher supplies like a tape dispencer like my mom's and a stapler like my mom's too. And a GIANT stuffed animal. And I wish you and the world a holy joly Christmas.

Love, Emma Kate Foster

Dear Santa,
I want a play with me kitty for Christmas. I also would like

you to bring me a kitten color-ing book and a stuffed puppy. We will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Love, Chloe Ragan

Dear Santa,
My name is Conner. I have been good this year. I hope I am on the nice list. Please bring me a Furby Boom, Lego Marvel Heros, and Captain Underpants books. Please bring my dog a toy and bring something special for Sissy. I will leave you some cookies by the tree.

**Love
Conner**

Letters from Sharmon Young and Crystal Randall's preschool classroom at Waynesburg Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I want a real dirt bike that is red. Please do not bring me one that is fake like last year.

Love, Colten

Dear Santa,
I want a robot fighting game and a dirt bike. I have been good.

Love, Myles

Dear Santa,
I want a pink and purple pony to ride.

Love, Gabby

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor and a blue motorcycle.

Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,
I want a truck.

Love Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and baby dolls.

Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster truck and apples to eat.

Love, Stephen

Dear Santa,
I would like a spider man and power ranger for Christmas.

Love, MaKayde

Dear Santa,
I would like some purple, red, and blue toys for Christmas.

Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster high doll so I can make my own monster.

Love Jaliegh

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy horse for Christmas this year.

Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,
I want a work bench and a squirt gun for Christmas.

Love, Latrell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a fake baby doll that works with batteries, pacifier, bottle, and diapers.

Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog, cat, puzzle, new clothes, and make-up for Christmas.

Love, MiKayla

Dear Santa,
I would like a strawberry shortcake doll please.

Love, Kaydence

Dear Santa,
I would like a dinosaur because my other one got broken.

Love, Brody

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Thomas the train.

Love, Greyson

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike and a hammer for Christmas.

Love, James

Letters from Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Bonnie's Kindergarten Class at Waynesburg Elementary.

Der Santa,
I wud like a stuff helo Kitty and Helo Kitty er mufs. I hace been good.

**Love,
Kelsey Rector**

Der Santa,
I wod like a par uv Hllo Kitty Er mufs and a Hllo Kitty weth wengs. Taek you,

**Love,
Sonia Coffey**

Dir Setu,
I wunt a noo mreo game and a noo ds.

Jayden Ascencio

Der Santu,
I wunt a transfrmr that trns to a car and a tran.

**Lov,
Aidan Maloy**

Der Santu,
I wunt a monke with stike hands and ten cats.

**Love,
Gabby Smith**

Der Santa,
I want a I pad with star stubl and a horse that movs.

**Lov,
Alyssa Garrett**

Der Santa,
I wont a remot contro officer and a ramot Contro car, a mph ev.

**Love,
Crete Rutherford**

Dar Santa,
I hav ban good, I wat er mufs a toy fon, a babe dol.

**Lov,
Lilly Gehlhausen**

Dir Santu,
I have bin good thes Yer. I wunt you to brig me a truc.

**Thanc you,
Damon Wile**

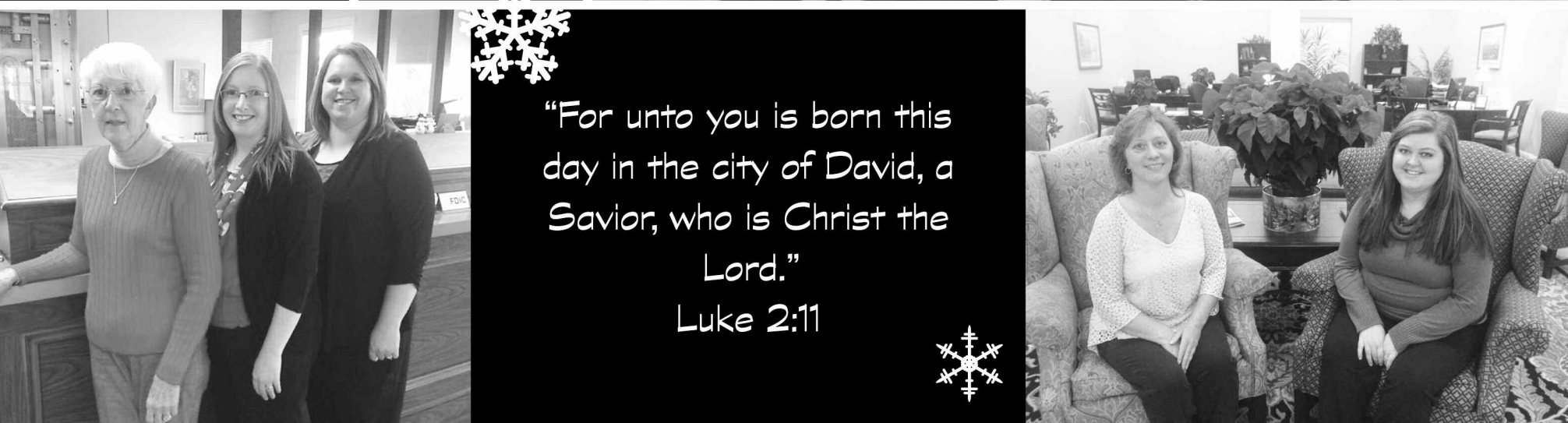
Der Santa,
Ples breg me toys fo Christmas, I ned presnts. I have ben good ves yer.

**Vanc you,
Luv, Taylor Gambrel**

Dear Santa,
I want some toys for Christmas. I want a girl tricy-cle. I want a four wheeler. I want a doctor set.

**Thank You,
Jordan Sims**

Der Santu,
I wunt a stufd aligator a gron



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up won and a babe won.

Love,
Wesley Gill

Der Santu,
I have ben good, I wot a Monstr truc.

Love,
Garrad Padgett

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I want apples, pillow and a new jack-et and new shoes.

Love,
Learra Gifford

Der Santu,
I want a rcr car and a new gam. A DS too. I havc ben gud.

Love,
Dash Lanigan

Der Santu,
I wunt a I pad and a bal Ting and a pone,

Luv,
Kinlee Ruckel

Dr Santu,
I have ben good. I wont a Jimnastic baby doll and a Prinses doll and a big Pandu.

Love,
Jaycee Ruckel

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of my toys. Make sure the little kids get some toys too, the ones who don't have none. Make sure my boy cousins gets a toy because sometimes they are mean. For me, I want a gymnastics doll, and a princess doll, and an easy bake oven. Thats all I need. I will cook your cookies in my new oven! Thank you and love you.

Jaycee Ruckel
Kindergarten

Der Santa,
I hav ben good. I want a ninju turtle tey a pla grond and sne.

Love,
Jacob Crowe

Der Santa,
I hav ben gud. I wunt a ar plan and a remot control car a drt bic.

Love,
Hunter Padgett

Dir Santu,
I hav ben good. I want a pone, a ras car and nuw clos.

Love,
Trevor Bradley

Der Sata,
I wat a drt bik, a monstr truk and a pig.

Love,
Mason Bickerstaff

Dir Santu,
I want a riul gun and a sot Gun.

Love,
Kaden Bullock

Der Sant,
I wunt long ranjr legos and a fast 4 welr, a duste arpin.

Love,
Brody Taylor

Dear Santa,
I wut prasnts. I have been gud. I wont toys. I wut a toy box.

Luv,
Jesse Hosner

Dear Santa,
I want one toy and I want a toy rifle and a toy pistol.

Brayden Price

Letters from Mrs. Lisa C. Southerland's Second Grade Class at Hustonville Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster High girl. I want two of them. I want some skates and a skate board.

Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
I would like a superman Imaginext house. A lego spiderman, lego daily bugle showdown, and a Ironman extremis seaport battle. A lego minecraft world, lego minecraft village and WWF wrestlers. I also want DC and marvel action figures and WWE II for the Xbox 360. Could you please bring toys and food for the homeless. Thank you Santa.

From
Dakota Phillips
8 years old

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want My Little Pony toy and I need some new clothes of P-js and school clothes. And for Christmas please Santa get Mama a new coffee pot and get Dad a big bag. I want you to get my sister new binkies and a tedy bear and get my brother a new I-Pod and a new phone and a new con-

troller because his other one does not work that good. Also get my dad a new I-Phone and get me a new bike because my chain broken some how because I was rid-ing it and it mest up and then I fell off of it on to the road.

Jadyn M.

Dear Santa Clas,
I want a Monster High doll her name is Frakie Stein doll or Claw Deen. I like puzzles.

Jayde

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year and would like a bike. I want my bike to be pink and purple. I also want a Barbie Dream Vacation House and barbies. One thing I really want is a big doll the size of me! Also we will make sure to leave you very good cookies this year.

From your friend,
Kelsey Elder

Dear Santa,
I want to get presents for my family. I would like to get a toy helicopter to play with. I would like to get some new cars so I can play with my brothers.

Thanks,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360 and a 3DS and Star Wars legos and some cars. I also want a new PS3 and a Lego Set and a lap top and a Lego farmset.

Thank you
Levi Wooten

Dear Santa,
I want five baby dolls, sun glasses, one pair and two more pairs of shoes and stuff animals two or three. I want a notebook and posters and \$15 dollars. I want a bed set and 6 pairs of shirts and movies. I also want 5 pairs of hats and a journan.

Praylea H.

Dear Santa,
I want a EX2 scooter for Christmas. I also want a blue and gray Mongoose bicycle, red and black canoe. I hope you get this letter.

Love
Will Wilson

Letters from Mechele Watkins Third Grade Class at McKinney Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I want a Blingles Bling Studio, mini Lalaloopsy Dolls "classroom picture" 8-pack, Sorry Sliders!, Crayola Model Magic Jewelry Boutique, and Crayola Easel pad.

Love,
Erin Brooke Carman

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas an iPad, T.V., microphone, elec-tric piano, and an American Doll. Have a good Christmas Santa and there is a prize for you. Merry Christmas Santa! I love you Santa and have a good trip down here.

Love,
Tatum Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Cornett or "Lil Red". For Christmas all I want is an iPod and an iPhone 5. I have been a really good girl, and I hope to get what I asked for because it is only two things. I will put you milk and cookies like every year.

Love,
Jessica Cornett

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas this year is Poison Apple, Candy Apple, Magic Tree House, and The Baby Sitters Club books, and I also want a lot of Ever After High dolls. If you come to my house there will be a delicious present for you. Merry Christmas!

Lexy Clark

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your elves are doing well this year. I want Despicable Me 2. I also want stuff to make bracelets. I want Sperry shoes, a hamster, and stuff to design my own back-pack. Be careful on your way.

Love,
Ein Rousey

Dear Santa,
I want an iPhone 4 touch screen and a Barbie doll that peas if you feed it water. It comes with diapers and a bot-

tle.

Love,
Christiana Fields

Dear Santa,
All I want is a Nabi, a 3DS, Magic Tree House books, and a really good grade in math. Then I want Baby Sitter Club books and a Poison Apple in a flashlight friends, and a Teen Beach Movie music.

Love,
Malaysia

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Julie Cornett, a.k.a. Jewels. For Christmas I would like to have an iPod, iPhone, DS3, make-up, 5 pairs of earrings, new shoes, a necklace with my name on it, a snow globe with a rose in it and one with my mom's pic-ture in it, and a 100 piece puz-zle. Most of all I want my step-mom to have a healthy baby brother for me, my mom to not have diabetes so she will live longer, and my dad to not have to work so we can spend more time together. A ride in your sleigh would be awe-some too.

Love always,
Julie Cornett

Letters from Ms. Cox and Mrs. Daphne's Kindergarten Class at Highland Elementary

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll, a dog, a Barbie Doll, iphone, Barbie house, motorcycle, trampoline, skeleton, and a Kindle.

Love,
Emma Stephens
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rainbow, horse, heart with chocolates, zombie, baby, pony, cheetos, ice cream, and a D.S.

Love,
Abby Bastin
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a teddy bear, dollhouse, toy butterfly, tiny bear, star, toy dolphin, doll, scooter, and a happy star.

Love,
Samantha Lee
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot, car, speed boat, monster, video games, haunted house, walk-ing bullet, B.B. Gun, and a monster truck.

Love,
Ethan Herring
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Playstation 2, 3 race track, ramp, super soaker, car, spi-der, and a bunk bed.

Love,
Johnny Adkins
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball, bowl-ing balls, car, race car, mon-ster zombie, Santa Clause toy, circle, and a Playstation.

Love,
Matthew Strow
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, lion, baby doll, dinosaur, monster, duck, rooster, wheels, and water.

Love,
Natalie Stephens
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar, Barbie, truck, ball, tent, ball for my little sister, Polly Pockets, ball for my big sister, and a tent for my sisters.

Love,
Peyton Parker
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monster, dinosaur, D.S., toy lobster, Jack-n-the-box, beach, wrestler, ghost, and a bow and arrow.

Love,
James Taylor
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot, Playstation 2, Kindle Fire, red nose reindeer, Santa Clause toy, haunted house, bull, can-non, and a karate house.

Love,
Noah Godbey
5 years old

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll house, Eugene from Rapunzel, Rudolph, purple pony, ball scooter, ladybug toy, Christmas tree, a hear of chocolate.

Love,
Olivia Eastham
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy gun, an Xbox, toy Santa, Lego man, Star Wars toy, Xbox 360, an eagle, an elf toy, and a little man.

Love,
Ricky Denson
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an old model tractor, dirt bike, barn, fence, combine, wood splitter, grain truck, tractor, and a combine pedal tractor.

Love,
Brycen Mullins
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a flying toy, bird, elf, Santa, and balloon sticks.

Love,
Alli Murphy
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rainbow, ice cream, ball, Mr. Potato Head, Cheetos, flower, cake, and a house.

Love,
Sarina Caudill
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy dog, 2 race cars, heart, sun, 2 pil-lows, top, and bowling balls.

Love,
Timothy Rife
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot, a robot car, a TV, a house, toy gun, a robot phone, pirate ship, happy face, and a Christmas tree.

Love,
Aden Royster
5 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a house, boat, skateboard, Rudolph, teddy bear, make up, big house, Christmas tree, and a stuffed bear.

Love,
Summer Hall
6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter, baby doll, an American Girl doll, and some Barbies.

Love,
Chloe Phillips
5 years old

Letters from Mrs. Laura Wesley's Kindergarten Class at Stanford Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
My name is Caroline Willmon and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliver toys. Please bring me American Dolls, and American Doll stuff for Christmas. Thank you for the Christmas gifts.

Merry Christmas,
Caroline Willmon

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer

doing? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Brianna Baker. I am a 5 year old kindergarten stu-dent. Please bring me Barbie Dolls and Barbie clothes for Christmas. I try to work hard at school and be a good helper at home.

Sincerely,
Brianna Baker

Dear Santa,
My name is Lailah Brown and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliv-er toys. Please bring me Monster High Dolls, a Monster High blanket, and Monster High make-up. I want Barbie Dolls and Barbie make-up for Christmas, also.

Merry Christmas,
Lailah Brown

Dear Santa,
My name is Landin Rayens and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliv-er toys. Please bring me a Thomas Take and Play Diesel, Play Dough, a Lady Train, Diesel 10, and a Neville Oliver Train. Thank you, Santa for the gifts you will bring me.

Merry Christmas,
Landin Rayens

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaden Carrier and I am 6 years old. I am in Kindergarten any try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliv-er toys. Please bring me a four wheeler, Legos, and blocks. I would like a Play Station and puppy, too. Thank you Santa Claus.

Merry Christmas,
Kaden Carrier

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheyenne Denton and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliver toys. Please bring me an Octonaut toy, Despicable Me toy, Elmo toy that hugs you, and Power Puff Girls. Santa, can you help my Daddy find his way home, please!

Merry Christmas,
Cheyenne Denton

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Chevy Peyton. I am a 5 year old kindergarten stu-dent. Please bring me a dog, plane, Batman, a train, and a race car for Christmas. I try to work hard at school and be a good helper at home.

Sincerely,
Chevy Peyton

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Caroine Powers. I am a 5 year old kindergarten student. Please bring me Fairly Odd Parents Figures, SpongeBob Legos, Cuddles the Monkey, and a Monster University Factory Play Set for

Christmas. I try to work hard at school and be a good helper at home. Thank you for the presents.

Sincerely,
Caroline Powers

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob Neighbors and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many new things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliver toys. Please bring me a Thomas Adventure Castle Quest Set, a Cars game, Planes Talking Dusty, Cars Legos, Planes Legos, a Nerf Strike Force, and anything Hotwheels or Power Rangers. Thank you for the Christmas presents.

Merry Christmas,
Jacob Neighbors

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Bryson Brown. I am a 5 year old kindergarten stu-dent. Please bring me the "Freeze" DS game, a plastic dragon, an Angry Birds tele-pod, a Monsters Inc. Playset, a Despicable Me 2 Blaster, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Sewer Lair, and Legos for Christmas. I try to work hard at school and be a good helper at home. Thank you, Santa.

Sincerely,
Bryson Brown

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Kenneth Penman. I am a 5 year old kindergarten student. Please bring me a Chuggington Train Set, Cooking Toys, Firetruck, toy truck, Thomas the Train and Friends, Nabi Tablet, Nintendo 64 games, Donkey Kong or other system, Play Station 2 or a Nintendo Game Cube, Power Ranger toys, and Bubble Guppies for Christmas. I try to work hard at school and be a good helper at home. Thank you Santa Claus!

Sincerely,
Kenneth Penman

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus,the elves, and the reindeer doing? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Robert Gooch. I am a 6 year old kindergarten stu-dent. Please bring me a Seat Pet, Carhartt Bibs, sus-penders, Stompies, a cab tractor, and a round baler for Christmas. I try to work hard at school and be a good helper at home. Thank you, Santa.

Sincerely,
Robert Gooch

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Candido and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliv-er toys. Please bring me a Monster High Dollhouse, Monster High Dolls, a baby rocking bed, a baby dog, and a new fish.

Merry Christmas,
Kayla Candido

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IJ LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Carlee Weaver and I am 6 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliver toys. Please bring me a baby doll, Kindle, a Princess Barbie, and a rug for my room. Thank you for the presents.

**Merry Christmas,
Carlee Weaver**

Dear Santa,
My name is Olivia Coomer and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliver toys. Please bring me an I Pad, an I Phone, a teepee, and marbles. I want to thank you for the presents.

**Merry Christmas,
Olivia Coomer**

Dear Santa,
My name is Mikaela Dickhaus and I am 6 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliver toys. Please bring me Monster High Dolls, Lightning McQueen Race Cars, a Barbie Christmas Doll, an Easy Bake Oven, and a new Christmas tree.

**Merry Christmas,
Mikaela Dickhaus**

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Haylie Blessing. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, clothes, puzzles, alarm clock, markers, stickers, IPad and a Moster High Phone Book for Christmas. I try to work hard at school and be as good helper at home.

**Sincerely,
Haylie Blessing**

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Kevin Shakelford. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. Please bring me a dirt bike, Monster truck, and a curtain for my window. I would like a hair bow for my mom for Christmas. I try to work at school and be a good helper at home.

**Sincerely,
Kevin Shackelford**

Dear Santa,
My name is Taelar Beckley and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip around the world to deliver toys. Please bring me dress up clothes and make-up. I also want all the little kids in the world to be happy. Thank you for the presents.

**Merry Christmas,
Taelar Beckley**

Letters from Gina Douglas' First Grade Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Claus doing good? I hope so! For Christmas, I want a Compy Bear, a book about Ariel, a horse, my ears pierced, a black kitten, and a dog.

**Love,
Lauran Hall**

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer? I'm going to give them food. I want a Total War 2 game. I also want a computer. Please git mi mom a computer. Please git mi sister a play house.

**Love,
Eli Martin**

Dear Sante,
How are you doing? I'm glad that you are doing good. I wish that you would get me a ipad and a BrBe music player.

**Love,
Kayla Terry**

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I would like an iphone, a 4-wheeler tractor, and an ipad. Please bring a new vacuum cleaner for my family. Can you bring a UK bracelet for Daddy, a flower necklace for my sister, and ipads for Mom, Alex, and Granny?

**Love,
Marcus Jones**

Dear Santa Clause,
How is Rudolph doing? Are the reindeer ok? I will leave you a cake and carrots for the reindeer. I want a Lightning McQueen car and a Tomato truck. Please bring Amber a girl truck with a Barbie and a new horse and stable for Barbie.

**Love,
Timothy Yocum**

Dear Santa Clause,
How are the reindeer doing? Can I ride in the sleigh with you? I would like a big semi-truck with cars inside. Can I have a bike for my size that has a horn and some Legos? Please bring a 4-wheeler for me and a dirt bike for Dad.

**Love,
John Lones**

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I'm great! I would like a Ipad, Toyota that is red, and books.

**Love,
Sophia Begley**

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph is he good? I hope so. For Christmas I will like a Ipod and a red Mustang truck, and new boots. Please bring Sissy a Barbie doll and Tatoe a toy.

**Love,
Malachi Gooch**

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? Are they okay? How are you doing Santa? How are the elves doing? I would like a flashlight that goes on my forehead, a remote controlled truck, and new boots. Please bring Sissy a Barbie doll and Tatoe a toy.

**Love,
Aaron Chable**

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I am fine/ For Christmas, I would like a toblit. Also I would like a new pair of shoos. Also I would like a dog. Please bring my sisters make-up.

**Love,
Nevaeh Schmiers**

Dear Santa,
How is Frosty the Snowman? I want a new bike and a remote controlled mustang car. Please bring a little bike for Trevor and a big bike for Austin. Please give Travis a car with a remote control..

**Love,
Hunter Halcomb**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he good? I would like a Ipod. I also want a lot of toy cars. I also want a four wheeler. Please can you bring a red mustang for my mom?

**Luve,
Matthew Slone**

Dear Santa Cloys,
How is the reindeer? I am okay. I would like a X-box 360. Also I would like a tv. I would like a toy dozer.

**Love,
Levi Ellison**

Dear Santa Claes,
How are the elves? For Christmas I want a video game. Please bring Daniel a Flashlight Friende.

**Love,
Andrew Pence**

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you feeling good? I hope so! For Christmas I want the video game Disney Infinity. Also I want my little pony ice cream truck. And my little pony princess Celestia. For my brother please bring him a dmx bike.

**Truly,
Lyric Harris**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph doing? I hope he is doing good. I will leave you some cookies and carrots for Rudolph. I want a leappad. I would like a red car for Mom and fix Dad's truck.

**Love,
Mathew Smith**

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I hope they okay. For Chrismas I would like a X-box and a Minecraft game. I also want football games.

**Love,
Carter Roark**

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How

are the elevs? I would like a 3Ds, X-box, dirt bike, and a electric guitar.

**Love,
Logan Wilkerson**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the elves? I hope they are busy. I would like a ipod for Christmas. Please bring me an American Girl doll. Her name is Caroline, Habitat, and a Barbie also.

**Love,
Kyleigh Benedict**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? I want a Hello Kitty bike. I also want a baby doll.

**Love,
Alex Griffin**

Letters from Mrs. Cash's First Grade Class at Waynesburg Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a tablet, an XBOX 360, a Nerf Gun and a Go Cart.

Your friend, Tanner G

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Ds, and a game. I would also like a Nerf Gun and a Wii. How do your reindeer fly?

Your friend, Parker G

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a 4 Wheeler, an XBOX 360 and a remote controlled helicopter.

Your friend, Dustin H

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a cowboy hat, a sled and a sleigh and a BB Gun.

Your friend, Matthew T

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Barbie Doll and a picture of Rudolf. I would also like a Barbie Bike.

Your friend, Cheyenne J

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Monster High Doll, a cowboy hat, and a baby doll. Can I get a picture of your reindeer?

Your friend, Shawnrey O

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a computer, a DS and I would I also like a lap-top. I want to see your reindeer.

Your friend, Addyson J

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like an Ipod and a DS. I would also like to get to see your reindeer.

Your friend, Brooke W

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a go cart, a horse and a DS. I think you are awesome!!

Your friend, Blake M

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like an Ipod, and an XBOX 360 and a pistol. I was wondering, what do your reindeer eat?

Your friend, Camden S

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like an XBOX 360, and an Inotab, a DSi and a WWE Raw Wrestling Belt.

Your friend, Riley S

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like 2 BB Guns, and a truck. Can you say hi to Rudolph for me?

Your friend, Austin W

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like to go to the North Pole and see your house. I would like to get to ride in your sleigh!

Your friend, Brianna H

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Ipod, sleigh and a Barbie Bike. Santa, how is Mrs. Clause doing?

Your friend, Shay K

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a baby Won't you Walk, a Valentine Baby and a periwinkle Babbrie.

Your friend, Annabelle M

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a PSP. What do your reindeer eat for lunch?

Your friend, Trevor H

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a sled, a jacket and a new blanket. I love you, Santa! Can you tell me what all of your reindeer's names are?

Your friend, Leighla M

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a baby doll, a DS and some Barbie Dolls.

Your friend, Maize W

Letters from Mrs. Jennifer Stamper's Kindergarten Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I am a 6 year old Kindergarten student. Will you please bring me a bicycle and night vision glasses? I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Reed Curlis**

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton Potts, and I am in Kindergarten. I am 5 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Will you please bring me StarWars Legos, a toy light saber, Ninja Turtles X Box game, and candy? I will leave you something on the kitchen counter.

**Merry Christmas,
Dalton Potts**

Dear Santa,
My name is Cadence McFerron and I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and I am very good at learning new things. I love you Santa, and I hope that you don't get hurt delivering all the toys. Please bring me a flashlight pet that is a unicorn, a heart shaped pillow that lights up. I also want my own princess alarm clock that's pink. I will leave you some good cookies and milk.

**Love,
Cadence McFerron**

Dear Santa,
My name is Rylee Mullins. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. I like to learn many things. I know you bring so much toys to all the children in the world. I really know how thankful they are for them. Please bring me a pink jacket with sparkles and diamonds on it. I also want a blue scarf with green diamonds on it, a camera with rainbows on it, a rainbow loom, a flashpad, and a LaLaLoopsy doll. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Rylee Mullins**

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs.Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? My name is Madilynn Shepperson and I am 5 years old. Please bring me ear-phones, a Barbie Dream House, movies, a dress, and jewels. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Madilynn Shepperson**

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs.Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? My name is Lillia Morgan. I am a 5 year Kindergarten student. Please bring me a doll, a

tablet, a dog, a princess doll with baby stuff, a vampire doll for my cousin, and my Birthday every day.

**Love,
Lillia Morgan**

Dear Santa,
I wonder if you are O.K.? I hope that you will be able to deliver all the toys on Christmas Eve. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a bike, a pink ball, a princess doll, and a Barbie House. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Callie Toohey**

Dear Santa,
My name is Nolan Hamm. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a real LCHS football, helmet, pads, and a jersey. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Merry Christmas,
Nolan Hamm**

Dear Santa,
My name is Zackary McElfresh, and Iam 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten and try to learn many things. I hope you are ready for Christmas and your trip aoundt the world to deliver toys. Please bring me a bike, skateboard, Minecraft, Battleship, and Black Ops.

**Love,
Zackary McElfresh**

Dear Santa,
My name is Bella. I am 5 years old. I would like to have a new baby doll, new doll house, and please bring my 3 brothers Blake, Landon, and Colin something too. Please be sure all the good kids get a gift. I will leave cookies and milk for you, if my dad doesn't sneak up and get them. I will leave carrots for the reindeer. They will be safe cause Daddy doesn't like them.

**Love,
Bella Scharbrough**

Dear Santa,
My name is Nevaeh Betty. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie House, a truck, a tree house, and a Christmas tree. I will leave you some cookies and milk to enjoy.

**Love,
Nevaeh Betty**

Dear Santa,
My name is Kerrington, and I am learning new things at school. I like to get fun presents. I would like to have a little, new play puppy, a brand new American Girl doll, a doll baby, and a new soccer ball. I would also like to get a learning toy, a new desk, an art table, a new plug in light for my room, and a new fluffy pup. I hope you get me everything that I want. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Kerrington Stamper**

Dear Santa,
My name is Hayden Lewis. I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a bow and arrow, markers, a plane, a Batman game for the computer, and Legos. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Merry Christmas,
Hayden Lewis**

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing? I hope you are doing good, so that you will be able to deliver all the toys. Please bring me a bow and arrow, a quiver, snake skin boots, a spear, an Indian outfit, and a deer decoy. I will leave cookies and milk. Happy Christmas.

**Love,
Gavin Campbell**

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremiah Pierce. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Sin Cara and Randy Orton WWE figurines, a boy's tablet, a race car RC, WWE14 and Minecraft X-Box games, and Hot Wheels. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Jeremiah Pierce**

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer doing? I hope you are well and ready for Christmas. My name is Conner Elliott. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. Please bring me Imagine X Rescue City set, a doctor dress up kit, Optimus Prime Transformer, Zuma puppy, and an Octonauts set. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.

**Merry Christmas,
Conner Elliott**

Dear Santa,
My name is Caleb Ruth. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. I have been learning lots of things at school. Please bring me two Monster trucks, big boots, a dinosaur, Army men with a helicopter, Ninja and Pirates, water squirt guns, and a real helicopter for my big brother, Joe.

**Love,
Caleb Ruth**

Dear Santa,
My name is Cambria Jacobs. I am 5 years old. I just want to tell you that I love you. You are nice. Please bring me a Tummy Stuffer, a doll, a dress, and a Seat Pet. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

**Love,
Cambria Jacobs**

Dear Santa,
My name is Linda Perry. I am a 5 year old Kindergarten student. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll, baby doll stuff, a cell phone, and movies. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Linda Perry**

Dear Santa,
My name is Davin Gosser. I am 5 years old. Please bring me a four-wheeler and a monster truck. I will leave some milk and cookies.

**Love,
Davin Gosser**

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa I love you. I hope you are doing well, so that you can deliver all the toys for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a walking doll, a Barbie Play house and a car, Barbies, and a swimming pool for Barbies. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

**Love,
Khira Board**

O Come Let Us Adore Him!



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Isaiah 9:6

May each of you have a Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year

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IJ LETTERS TO SANTA

Letters from Mrs. Preston's First Grade Class at Crab Orchard Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I am always kind to Mrs. Preston. I would like a new purse, some books, clothes, and make up.

Love, Kali

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year to my brothers. For Christmas I would like an iPod, Fast and Furious 6 game, and a Lego castle.

Love, Zeke

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a horse, cat, hen, a warm house, laptop, iPad, and a Kindle Fire.

Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I am always nice to my family. For Christmas I want a Wii U, XMan Movie, and a new bike.

Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want an elf that looks like Howard, sperrys, a laptop, ipad, ipod, and barbies.

Love, Shay

Dear Santa,
I am always nice to my mom. I would love a few gifts for Christmas for being so helpful. I want a DS, laptop, playstation, wii u, a dog, Xbox, and a lego starwars game.

Love, Chase

Dear Santa,
I have been bad this year. I have been mean to my friends but I am trying to be better. Please consider getting me an iPad, a Lalaloopsy, and a kitchen set.

Love, Danielle

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a stickerbook, crowns, a notebook, babydolls and a sled.

Love, Lincoln

Dear Santa,
I have been nice to my sister all year. I would love an iPod, an Elf on the shelf, 10 cats, a wii and a bunk bed for Christmas.

Love, Blaine

Dear Santa,
I have been kind to my mommy. I would like a few presents for Christmas: a DS, iPod, makeup, a purse, a trampoline, and clothes.

Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a doctor kit, stickerbook, fish, dolls, crocs, a guitar, PJs, and a leap pad.

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I am very nice to my dad so for Christmas I want a 4-wheeler, dirt bike, gun, and a knife.

Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Here is my list: new bedroom, german Sheppard, shelly cherry, a doc playhouse, and a DS with games.

Love, Cheyenne

Dear Santa,
I am always nice to my family. For Christmas I want shotgun, dirt bike, gold, a book, and some hoodies.

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I am nice to my brother. For Christmas I want a doctor kit, stickerbook, a fish, iPod and a new hat.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would love a babydoll, Barbie, Barbie car, cowgirl suit, makeup, purse, toy phone, an elf on the shelf, and a pink book.

Love, Alayna

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year. I would like an iPod, mini I Pad, socks and a Kindle Fire.

Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,
I have been good and nice

this year. I would like an iPad, babydoll, and a leap pad for Christmas.

Love, Kirsten

Dear Santa,
I have been nice to my sister. For Christmas I want a bay-blade, minecraft, iPod, and skateboard.

Love, Charles

Dear Santa,
I have been very kind this year to my mom. I would love a few gifts for being so loving. I want Cranium and Star wars blast.

Love, Will

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a motorcycle, electric guitar, play station 4, and a DSI.

Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I am very kind. I have been good. For Christmas I want a doll, makeup, frogs, bike, guitar, dresses, and crayons.

Love, Katie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want drums, a bike, clothes, and an iPod.

Love, Elias

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want an Ipod, Ipad, laptop, tablit, movies, transformer, and star wars for Christmas.

Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice to my sister. For Christmas I'd like spy gear, laptop, xbox 360, Ipad, pocket knife, robot, an elf on the shelf, and a new 3ds.

Love, Garnet

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a book, Barbie house, barbies, and clothes.

Love, Shylowe

Mrs. Schuler and Mrs. Shelia's Kindergarten Class at Hustonville Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess set for Christmas and I want a kitchen set and a new bike and a pretend paint set.

Love, Addy Hubble
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Thanks for giving me love and all kinds of toys. May I please have One Direction ear phones? Thank you.

Love, Annabelle Stephens
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
My name Is Autumn. I have been a good girl this year. I would like to ask you for a Barbie camera set, Hello Kitty leapster, Holt Hyde monster high doll. Also a gi-gi genie, the monster high movie, last of all I would like to have the Barbie Sister and the horse set. Thank you Santa.

Love, Autumn Franklin
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn that is big and fluffy and I want a toy phone and I want a talking Cat. And I want A playhouse.

Love, Bella Snyder
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Braylynn. I have been very good this year, so can you bring me some princess skates and a panda bed? Thank you Santa. Also, can you bring me two front teeth?

Love, Braylynn King
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
Charley Wilcher

Love,

Age:

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year. Could you please bring me Nike Elite socks, an iTunes gift card, Under Armour clothes and the Bat Cave? That would be great! Thank you very much!

Love, Clay Pendencygraft
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster High doll

her name is Frankie Stein or Clawdeen. I like puzzles and coloring books. I love you Santa.

Love, Dakota Rothwell
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
Dinosaurs, Dinosaur Legos, tractors, Thomas Train Set, Jurrisic Park toys, farm set, Super Buddy movie, Jurrisic Park movie, Dinosaur puzzles, bike, triangle Boots.

Love, Hayden Winchester
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I want all the Skylanders and a little baiblades. I want an Ipad tablet. I want Bishop back home and I want Nanny to get a Collie. Trevor wants a Swamp Force. I love you Santa.

Love, Hunter Durham
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Love, Ji'Dyn Smith
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Shredder, Xbox, the Rock Rey Mysterio stuffed animal, an alarm clock, a real phone, Wreck It Ralph DS game, 3DS, Mario Tennis, and a Sonic coat. Thanks.

Love, Kylar Payne Goodin
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been a good boy and I hope I am on your nice list. This year I want Ninja Turtle head-phones, a Sonic Wii game, and Lego sets. I will leave you milk and cookies and I will leave Rudolph some carrots.

Love, Landon Whobrey
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Levi Brown. I've been a little naughty this year I'm going to try and be better. I would like to have the Bat Cave and Robin then I want the fun house and the Gotham jail. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love, Levi Brown
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a piano, a gun, and a microphone for Christmas. I have been good this year!

Love, Luke Sneed
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster High Phone and dolls. Also I would like Hello Kitty Dream Lite, Twilight Sparkle Equestria Girl, play make up, and a tablet please.

Love, Mckenna Sallee
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I want to see you for Christmas I love you Santa. Have I been good Can I get a brbie doll and the Sofia the First family What color are your elfs Don't forget to feed the reindeer. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Mckinley Brewster
Love,
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I want Doc McStuffins, some Barbie's, some Monster High dolls and some coloring books. Thank you, I love you.

Love, Olivia Crawley
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Hi, it's me Riley. How are you? How is Mrs. Santa? I have been good. I want Saige the American Girl doll. I also want her horse, dog and movie. My brother Gavin wants Lego's. I love you Santa!

Love, Riley Douglas
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
I want a bow horse for Christmas and a pink shirt. I would also like little people play riding horse set, a flying fairy and robot puppy. I love you Santa.

Love, Stephanie Warner
Age: 6

Letters from Mrs. Harmon's First Grade Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Wil you se my sister? Wil you se me? I want a 4 whelr.

Love, Andy Taylor

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus today? I have been trying to be good. My sister fought with me and got me in trouble. I would like a little Mommy doll because my sister was throwing it up in the air and its arm broke off.

Love, Angelique Coyne

Dear Santa,
How is your elves? I have been trying to be good. For Christmas. I would like a wall track world and a Race wally waterPark and a monster Jam and a Blastin Rig Vechicle and a Ultimate Track set and Hot wheels.

Love, Austin Emerson

Dear Santa,
Santa How is Mrs. Claus and you Santa? I have been very good? For Christmas I would like Baby Alive, Barbie Head Style, Phone, real Dog, Barbie House. I Love you Santa. Bring my sister a baby chair.

Love, Brooklynn Godbey

Dear Santa.
How are you I am fine. My Santa List is zoomer Dog real Dog Dirt bike Jar of Pickles.

Cameron Davis

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a dall hose, A princess hase, A sete of drums, A Barbie hose A Big guitar, Turbo. I want A dog A rile dog.

Love, Catrina Ernst

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been good. For Christmas I would Like a Doll Princess.

Love, Chloe Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you? Dear santa How is the North pole doing? I have been good. For Christmas I wold like a laptop and a legos set electric scooter a remote control moctr truck Pese brang Me a gum ball machine because mine broke.

Love, Colby Townes

Dear Danta,
How are you? Happy Christmas. I have been good. Can you give me a vase plees and can you give me a scarf and can you give me a tattoo.

Love, Dakota Murphy

Dear Santa,
I want a x box for crismis. How is Rudolph?

Love, Ethan Davis

Dear Saanta,
How are you Saanta? I have been very good. I wate a goodtare. I hope you are good.

Love, Hunter Perry

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas. I have been good. For Christmas I would like games and monster trucks.

Love, Jayson Paz

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been Good For Christmas I would lik x box 460 minecraft Merry Christmas.

Love, Jansen Bryant

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I don't want enithang. Santa be goo.

Love, Justin Berry

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I am fine. I have been trying very hard to be a good girl. I would like a baby doll, baby food, baby toys, car seat and outfits for Christmas.

Your Friend, Kailey Burgan

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been good. For Christmas I want games and toys.

Love, Levi Stamper

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. For Cristmas I would like a remot controlled plane, tank, crane, and a helicopter. Merry Cristmas.

Love, Nicholas Demond

Dear Santa,
How are you at the North Pole? I have been good I like a toye of a game cube. Have a great Christmas.

Love, Shawn Smith

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I have been very good. For Christmas I would like a rill horse and a x box 360 and a real Chihuahua? I want Games pet resckue.

Love, Sierra Whitis

Dear Santa,
I wont a bicke. I wont a gotor, Star Wars. I want a game Turbo.

Love, Theron Alcorn

Dear Santa,
How is the nf pol? I have been very good. Mi sister wants teddy bears brother wants trucks. I want Legos. Barbie. I Love Santa.

Love, Trinity Bowling

Letters from Mrs. Malone's P1 – P2 Class at McKinney Elementary.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Monster high doll and house, a Bratzilla doll, and some of Bratzilla's cousins. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Mariah Moore

Dear Santa,
I want markers, clay, paint, a toy spider, a picture of a monkey, and pencils for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Love, Temperance VanWinkle

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer doing a good job on their work? Will you please bring me an IPAD 3, a Princess guitar I saw at Walmart, a color guitar, a notebook and a new teddy bear. I would like a new coloring book and a baby doll and some baby stuff. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine.

Love, Rhiannon Herring

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are your reindeer okay? Will you please bring me Faline, Bambi, some paint brushes, paint, markers, a stuffed spider, a cat and a dog. I love stuffed animals. Merry Christmas!

Love, Kaylee Spears

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some stuffed animals for Christmas? I want a cat, a turkey, and a bear. I would like some make-up, a pillow and a Sophia throw, hand sanitizer, a dollhouse, and some dolls. I love you and Merry Christmas!

Love, Cameron Snow

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Dora, toy for Dora, a cup for Dora, a baby stroller, a stove, pencils, pens, and paper. Merry Christmas!

Love, Cheyanne Wachter

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some boots, cars, trucks, and some Spiderman stuff. Please bring my little brother some toys, too!

Thank you, Julian Elliott

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some trucks for Christmas? I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Devon Herbert

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle, a Barbie Dream House and some Barbies. Merry Christmas!

Love, Emily Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want some markers, paper, coloring books, a bear and a Barbie. Merry Christmas!

Love, Beth Luster

Dear Santa,
Can you tell me how reindeer fly? How do you get all the presents? Would you please bring me an Ironman 3 toy and a remote control truck for Christmas? I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Isaiah Vinyard

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster High doll.

Love, Alissa Crawley

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to come to my house. I love you Santa! Will you bring me presents? I want a panda, 2 games, and 2 jump ropes. I want a vacuum cleaner, BB gun, and 2 power rangers.

Love, Jacob Walls

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a toy grenade launcher? Also, can you bring me an Incredible Hulk hands tha makes sounds, please? I love you, Santa, and Merry Christmas!

Love, Zackery Stanfield

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus! You are my friend. Will you bring me a BB gun (a big one)? I want a present. I would like to see if you can really fly your reindeer. I love you. Merry

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Christmas, Santa!

**Love,
Connor Halcomb**

P.S. I will give you a present, too!

Dear Santa,

Please get me a go-kart, a guitar, a Ninja Turtle Skateboard, a puppy dog and a hat. Why are your elvesso little? Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!

**Merry Christmas!
Brandon Cummins**

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me some roller skates? I have been good!

**Love,
Cara Fletcher**

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a new Furbie. I want to learn about elves. I have an Elf on the Shelf at my house watching me and I will be good at my house. I am listening to Christmas music. I wish I would get a Monster High house. I want to know about your reindeer. I like your elves! Merry Christmas!

**Love,
Kaily Delk**

Dear Santa,

Santa, I want you to come to my house. Will you bring Kevin a new pair of boots? Will you bring my mom, Jenn, a new pair of boots? I would like to have a BIG remote control Dodge truck with a four - wheeler and a dirt bike on a trailer behind it. I want to ask for candy cane bones for my dogs. Kevin will be so happy with his new boots and my mom will be, too! My dogs will be happy with their bones. What are your elves doing?

**Love,
Xchylar Yellow Wolf**

**Letters from Mrs. Cole's
First Grade Class from
Stanford Elementary.**

Dear Santa,

My name is Chase. I am 7 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me an X-Box for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and water.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Chase McDaniel**

Dear Santa,

My name is Brayden. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me all Legos for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Brayden Sims**

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryson. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Nerf Mega Gun for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you milk and cookies.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Bryson Cano**

Dear Santa,

My name is Logan. I am 7 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a dirt bike for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and milk.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Logan Greer**

Dear Santa,

My name is Summer. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a new dress and high heels, make-up and a tea party set for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and water.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Summer Naylor**

Dear Santa,

My name is Elsie. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Cotton Candy Maker for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Elsie Crowe**

Dear Santa,

My name is Melany. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a toy spa chair, a basketball suit and Stackable Lunch for Christmas. Please bring my bruther a big toy

truck for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave apples and water.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Melany Tapia-Lopez**

Dear Santa,

My name is Kassi. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bringme an iPod 3 for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and water. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and water.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Kassi Moberly**

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me the game 2K14 for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and water.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Michael Clark**

Dear Santa,

My name is Riley. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a pul and a tent for Christmas. I will give you sum cookies. I will give the reindeer some kerits.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Riley Fitzpatrick**

Dear Santa,

My name is Brody. I am 7 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me Lego Chime and please give Gavin baseball cards for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Brody Skipper**

Dear Santa,

My name is Noah. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me Legos for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and for the reindeer, I will leave cerits.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Noah Singleton**

Dear Santa,

My name is Kerynna. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a pelo black cat, a My Little Pony Equestiron girls set, and a frozen olaf plush for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave otemele.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Kerynna Jarman**

Dear Santa,

My name is Jayden. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a green electric scootr and a bowe and arose for Christmas. Thanks.

**Merry Christmas,
Jayden Sizemore**

Dear Santa,

My name is Colin. I am 7 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Legos set, a bike and a rewmokentrowl car for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and water.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Colin Scharbrough**

Dear Santa,

My name is Kash. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Leap Pad 2 and a Kindle for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and water.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Kash Smith**

Dear Santa,

My name is Kylie. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a toy gun, a jeep for my American Girl and a tralere to hoock on to the jeep. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Kylie Jenkins**

Dear Santa,

My name is Jorja. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a laptop, a Operation game, and Apples to Apples game. I will leave the milk for Santa. The reindeer carrots and water.

Have a Merry Christmas,

Jorja Graff

Dear Santa,

My name is Tucker. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a iPad, a Ril Street bike and a dune buggy. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave carrots and guse.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Tucker Elkins**

Dear Santa,

My name is Seth. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a for wheeler, a Remote Control Monster Truck and a Bowling Alley game for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies. For the reindeer, I will leave cerits.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Seth Sparkman**

Dear Santa,

My name is Gus. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me the Jedi vs. Sith Multi-pack, Grapefruit, and new arrows for my bow and arrow for Christmas. Please bring my sister Annie a doll for Christmas. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk. For the reindeer, I will leave apples.

**Have a Merry Christmas
Santa,
Gus Correll**

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyler. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a Build a Bear that lufs like a moose and a Rudolf the Reindeer, and a toye Jack Hammer. On Christmas Eve, I will leave you cookies and milk.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Kyler Crowe**

Dear Santa,

My name is Chad. I am 6 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a DS for Christmas. I am going to fix sum cookies for Santa.

**Have a Merry Christmas,
Chad Shackelford**

**Letters from Mrs. Shelton's
Second Grade Class at
Waynesburg Elementary**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk in a cup that says "For Santa." I would like pink scooter, a new case for my Kindle, another case for my iPod from Justice, and headphones from Justice.

**Your friend,
Ellyann Jones**

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I will leave you milk and homemade cook-ies. I want a bow and arrow for Christmas, another BB gun, and a fake plastic deer. Can you send me another video on the computer?

**Your friend,
Bryce Baker**

Dear Santa,

I will leave milk and cookies. I want new boots. I want a Lalaloopsy doll and new dresses and new flip flops. I have been good.

**Your friend,
Embry Ellis**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a pocket knife, a remote-controlled car, and a skateboard. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

**Your friend,
Hunter Crew**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. For Christmas, I want a DS and a case for my DS. I want three Mario games and I want a lap-top. I will leave you three cookies and milk.

**Your friend,
Valedia Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,

I'm usually good and I'm usually bad. What I want for Christmas is a radio controlled fire truck and a Sponge Bob set that I wished for last year but I didn't get. I want a toy helicopter that is radio controlled and a toy jet that's radio controlled. I'm going to leave some homemade cook-ies and two glasses of milk.

**Your friend,
JJ Gross**

Dear Santa,

I want a game called Super Mario 3 World and a 2 DS. I

want a Tummy Stuffer, a stuffed Wario, and a stuffed Wally G. I have been good when I lay my head down. I will leave you milk and cook-ies.

**Your friend,
Evan Estes**

Dear Santa,

I wish I could have some bullets for my dad's gun because there's none in the store. Could I please have a wallet and a scooter? I will leave milk and cookies. I have been good.

**Your friend,
Dalton Johnson**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want an iPod, fingernail polish, and a baby doll. I will leave cookies and milk on my table.

**Your friend,
Brittany Miller**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want Zoomer the robot dag and Techno the robot puppy. I want a remote controlled flying Iron Man. I want Mario and Luigi in the Dark World video game. I might leave you a pizza.

**Your friend,
James Denson**

Dear Santa,

I will try to leave Christmas milk and cookies. I want a Zoomer robot dog and a toy shot gun. I want a blue phone case. I also want a skateboard. I have been good. I want to say "Thank you" to be polite.

**Your friend,
Jordan Reagan**

Dear Santa,

I have been good but I would really like it if you got my big sister Superman, Batman, and all the superhero action figures. I want for Christmas a computer, a Kindle that actually works, and my own tv with a thing that lets you watch Netflix, Disney Channel, and everything else. I will leave cookies shaped like reindeer and Christmas tree, a hot glass of milk, and a thank you card.

**Your friend,
Levi Heist**

Dear Santa,

I have been a little bit good. I want the Zoomer toy and a Ben 10 watch. I want a new bike and a motorcycle. I will leave cookies and milk.

**Your friend,
Josh Moore**

Dear Santa,

I don't know if I have been good or bad. I want an Xbox 360, an MP3 player, and a toy monster truck. I am obviously leaving cookies and milk.

**Your friend,
Hunter Mercer**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a baby doll, a purse, and a note-book. I am leaving cookies and milk.

**Your friend,
Ruby Bratcher**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a street bike, an Xbox 360, a new iPod, and a dirt bike. I will leave cookies and milk and that's all.

**Your friend,
William Moore**

Dear Santa,

I want an Xbox, a doll, a stuffed animal horse, and a lit-tle racecar. I have been good. I will leave milk and cookies.

**Your friend,
Karley Leek**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want an Xbox 1, Pokémon cards, a four-wheeler, and a stuffed wrestler. I will leave you a thank you card.

**Your friend,
Chandlar Traylor**

Dear Santa,

I want clothes and shoes. I want an iPod and a case for my iPod. I have been good. I will leave cookies and milk.

**Your friend,
Brooklyn Johnson**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a bike that I can sit on instead of falling off of because I have one I fall off of all the time. I want a doll that you hold her

hand and it says baby wanna walk. I will leave cookies and milk.

**Your friend,
Breanna Adams**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want an iPod and a remote-controlled race car. I want a Power Wheels dune racer and some Beats headphones. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.

**Your friend,
Brady Brown**

Dear Santa,

I have been good and bad. I want a Barbie doll with a big van for Christmas. I want a Scooby Doo game. I like it because you roll over him. I want a toy cat that loves you. I want a Monster High girl with shoes and everything. I want that ball thing that goes around and around that I saw on TV. I'm going to leave just milk. I like you because you give us toys and candy.

**Your friend,
Johnna Bedwell**

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want an iPod, an iPad, and clothes. I will leave carrots for the reindeer and cookies and milk for you.

**Your friend,
Tea Wilkerson**

Dear Santa,

May I have a toy pistol and a toy shot gun? I only have one gun that makes noise. I want a cell phone. I want an iPad. I have been good. I will leave some cookies and some milk.

**Your friend,
Jackson Kirkpatrick**

**A letter from ???? Class at
????.**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all of my toys. Make sure the little kids get some toys too, the ones who don't have none. Make sure my boy cousins gets a toy because sometimes they are mean. For me, I want a gymnastics doll, and a princess doll, and an easy bake oven. Thats all I need. I will cook your cookies in my new oven! Thank you and love you.

**Jaycee Ruckel
Kindergarten**

**Letters from Mrs.
Shepperson's Second
Grade Class at Stanford
Elementary.**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a 3 DS Nintendo. I would like a John Deer Tractor. I would like a police car. I would like a toy bus. I would like a machine gun and a Trike 5000.

**Love,
Loden Keeton**

Dear Santa,

I want an I phone and X-Box 360 and an I pad.

**Love,
Mina Day**

Dear Santa.

I have been very good . I want a new water gun. I also want a new toy car. Also I want a new Playstation. Also a toy gun and a toy action figure.

**Your Friend,
Dusty**

Dear Santa,

This year I want an Xbox One, Kentucky jersey, WWE 14, Zoomer, pet turtle, Nerf Gun, whole collection of Magic Treehouse books, movie, and a wonderful family.

**Your Friend,
Pierce Hinkston**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. There are a lot of things I want but I don't want to cause you any trouble so there are really just five things I really want from you. I want a stretchy, a sleigh bell, a Stuffedie (the lion). I want to see your reindeer. The last thing I want some new Christmas books.

**Love,
Betsy Hawkins**

Dear Sants,

I have been good this year. I would like a four wheeler and a Nintindo ds and a x box 360.

**Love,
Gage Coffey**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this

year and I would like a I pod that I can text with and take pictures. I would like a bell from your slay please. A big huge stuffed animal elephant. I hope you can bring these things on Christmas Eve.

**Love,
Hallie Stafford**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I would like a new house and new toys. I would like a Barbie and a new ipod.

**Love,
Brittany Tecpile**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a real horse that is black and white and a brown horse outside with a blanket on it a pink blanket on both and a laptop that is hot pink and a horse that reaches across my bed.

**Love,
Laurissa Jarman**

Dear Santa,

I have been great this year. Pleezz give this to me a bunch of toy, a woi!, and a good dener.

**Love,
Ethan Medley**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. These are a cupple things I would like for Christmas. I want Ninitendo dsi game, infinity, and I saved my best for last a weaving loom.

**Love your dear friend,
Maggie Day**

Dear Santa,

I have ben very good this year. I would like a nintindo ds, a big car seat, a red and black Chicago bulls jursey.

**Your friend,
Mac Hayzlett**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Here are some things I want a new Barbie doll, find a cure for cancer, and a I phone 4's.

**Love,
Bae Bae Smith**

P.S. Make sure you get my mom and Mrs. Shepperson something cause they've been a good mom and teacher this year.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a dinosaur toy and a new video game.

**Love,
Hunter Conley**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a ipod, Call Dudy ghost, college basketball game, a drd jersey, black and green and a blue basketball.

**Love,
Jackson Withrow.**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! I would like a ipod. I would like a shirt. Bring these on Christmas Eve.

**Love,
Riche' Whittemore**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like athe Lego police truck., the lego police staishin, a lego tank, lego german tank, lego german soldier.

**Love,
Logan Hilton**

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year and there are lots of things I want. I paid, Barbie dolls, a painting set, some math cards, clothes an easy bake oven.

**From Makenna Young to
Santa**

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! I would like TMNT

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reindeer doing? Is it cold up there? Is Frosty the Snowman real? Are your elves doing good? Thank you for my bubble gum machine last year. Thank you for the bb gun. Thank you for the toy monster truck. Thank you for bringing me a bike. Thank you for the t.v. Thank you for the toy truck. Thank you for the toy yo-yo. Please bring my mom diamonds and my dad a new truck. Please bring me an iphone 5! Please also bring me a hamster and toy guns. Thank you! I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been very good this year. I will leave your reindeer carrots. I hope you have a great Christmas.

**Your Friend,
Jeremiah Messer**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? Thank you for bringing me toys last year. Did the elves make the toys? The reindeer pull your sleigh. Have the reindeer been good? Are the elves getting ready for Christmas? This year please bring me a Lego House, a fire truck, sailboats, and some dinosaurs. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate. I will leave your reindeer some food, too.

**Your Friend,
Evan Claunch**

Dear Santa,

Hi. How are you? Is Frosty the Snowman real? Are all the elves ready for Christmas? Is Rudolph okay? Thank you for bringing me the WWE Wrestling ring last year. Have I been good this year? Do you have a pet penguin? How is the North Pole? Is Mrs. Claus okay?

This year please bring me Lego Minecraft the original, a hamster, the KRE-O Haunted Hideaway, the KRE-O Skyscraper Mayhem, KRE-O Marina Madness, and KRE-O Dr. Mayhem Jewel Heist figure robot vehicle. Please bring my mom a ring and the best day ever! Bring my dad a new golf club and the best day ever! Bring Hannah some make up and Connor a truck. I have been good this year. I will leave you some brownies and Diet Coke. I will leave your reindeer some carrots. Have a safe flight! See you on Christmas!

**Your Friend,
Keaton Pendleton**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are your reindeer? How are your elves? Are they ready for Christmas? Thank you for bringing me my presents last year. This year please bring me a wrestling ring and wrestlers like the Rock.

This year please bring me a Beyblade. I want a hamster and a big black dog. I want lots of Pokemon toys. I want a Bakugon and a remote controlled car. Please give my mamaw a ring, my dad a guitar, and my mom a new phone. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookies and Coke on my table. I hope you have a happy Christmas! Thank you Santa.

**Your Friend,
Landon Rowland**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? Thank you for bringing me a guitar last year. Is the North Pole cold right now? This year please bring me an ipod and a phone. Please bring me the toy gun that goes with the t.v. to pretend to shoot animals. Can you bring my mom a bracelet? Can you bring a Batman game for my dad? Can you bring poochie a desk? Can you bring my Papa a UK basketball?

I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope Christmas is a good day for you.

**Your Friend,
Maliki Stewart**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. Can you bring Frosty the Snowman and make Frosty go in my mailbox? Can you bring Rudolph? Can you bring Sparky back, please Santa? Thank you for everything you brought me last year.

This year please bring me a hamster, the Minecraft full mode Wii game, the three bat caves, Bate Blades, Batemen,

the Wii Sports Resort game, Minecraft Legos, Batman 1, 2, and 3, and wheelie shoes. Please also bring an electric scooter, an ipod, and a magic dinosaur. Please bring my family some nice things, too! I don't know what they want. I have been very great. I will leave you a carrot, cookies, and milk. I hope you have a great Christmas!

**Your Friend,
Hunter Stafford**

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, the North Pole, and Frosty? Thank you for bringing me toys Santa. I love you, Santa. How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I hope you come to my house this year. Please bring me an ipad and a new

This is for mom and pop. Please bring a diamond ring, a Christmas tree, and a sled. I have been good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

**Your Friend,
Qyari Simpson**

Dear Santa,

Hello, Santa. How are you? How is the North Pole? Thank you for bringing me the motor-cycle last year. I hope you come to my home. Are you ready for Christmas? Are the reindeer doing a good job I hope? This year please bring me a bike, a newborn baby doll, a picture of my Papaw, and a new Baby Alive. For my mom please bring a bracelet and a gun for my dad. Please bring my sister a diamond ring. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies. I am putting them on the kitchen table. I hope you have a good Christmas.

**Your Friend,
Natalie Hipps**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? Thank you for bringing me a dart gun last year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer? How are the elves doing? How is Frosty? This year please bring me a bubble gum machine, a guitar, a WWE 14 boxing game, and a bike. Please bring my brother some new earrings. Please bring my mom a diamond ring. Please bring my dad some new clothes. I have been really, really good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I will leave your reindeer some food, too. Thank you, Santa.

**Your Friend,
Trey Graham**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are the reindeer? How is Rudolph? I miss you. How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for bringing me a guitar and a hair set and a make up set. This year please bring me a laptop, an ipad, a make up set, and games. Please bring my mom a dress and my dad a present, too. Santa, I need you to say hi to Mrs. Claus for me please. I hope you have a happy Christmas and a safe flight. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

**Your Friend,
Baylea Snow**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are the reindeer doing? Are the elves ready for Christmas. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Please bring me a guitar. Could you please bring me a dog and some legos. Could you please bring me a laser, too. Thank you, Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

**Your Friend,
Seth**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are the reindeer doing? Thank you for bringing my presents and my Nerf gun and my dart gun and my pocket knife last year. This year please bring me an ipod, a guitar, a new basketball goal, and a new basketball. Please bring my mom a ring. Please bring my dad a new toolbox and please bring my 3 sisters ipods. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookies.

**Your Friend,
Kaleb Turpin**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are the reindeer doing?

How are the elves doing? Are they ready for Christmas? Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Please bring me some games, puzzles, video games, dolls, and toys this year. I have been very good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

**Your Friend,
Sydney Sullivan**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? Are you cold there at the North Pole? Thank you for bringing me a Batman house. I love that very much. Are the reindeer ready to guide your sleigh? Are the elves ready to make some toys? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Santa doing? Are you ready for Christmas? This year please bring me the Melt and Mold Factory, Skylanders Giants, Crazy Kart, a bow and arrow, Glow pets, the Scooby Doo Mystery Mine, Rescue City, Spy Gear, drums, an electric guitar, new boots, new basketball goal, and Batticborg. I have been really good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies at my front door on a table. Happy Christmas! Have a safe flight.

**Your Friend,
Corey Conner**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves? Are they ready for Christmas? Thank you for bringing me the iphone 4 and ipod. This year please bring me Wii Sports Resort game, Lego Minecraft, and a fishing rod.

I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookies. I hope you have a happy Christmas.

**Your Friend,
Juan Moran**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? Thank you for bringing me three trucks. Thank you for the car and thank you for the xbox. How is Rudolph feeling? Please bring me the Batman Batcave with Batman and Robin. Please bring me an ipod, a laptop, Lego Batman, Lego Star Wars where you can be Jango Fet. Please bring my mommy a ring and bring my papaw a punching bag. I also want a Lego Minecraft game. Thank you. I hope you have a good Christmas. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas, Santa.

**Your Friend,
Rylan Shangraw**

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolph doing? Are you making toys? Are the elves helping? Thank you for bringing my monster truck last year. This year please bring me a dirt bike, a guitar, a 4 winged helicopter, an iphone 5, an xbox, and a spiderman game. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some hot chocolate and some cookies and milk. I hope you have a great ride.

**Your Friend,
Isaiah Miracle**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? Thank you for bringing my ipod. Are the elves and reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing okay? Are the elves busy making toys? Thank you for the presents last year. I liked them very much. Are you ready for Christmas yet? This year please bring me an ipod, puzzles, toys, a play house, a doll house, and a Baby Alive doll. Please bring some books and clothes and necklaces. Please bring my mom a ring, too and bring my mamaw and papaw presents. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I hope you have a Happy Christmas.

**Your Friend,
Jasmine Greer**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are the elves doing? Are they getting ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer? Thank you for bringing me headphones last year. This year please bring me Skylanders Swap Force, Brawlin Buddies, Battroborg, Hot Wheels car maker, a punching bag, and a new basketball goal. I have been very good this year. I will leave you

some milk and cookies and reindeer food. Have a Happy Christmas!

**Your Friend,
Grady Foster**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How is Mrs. Claus doing? How is Frosty the Snowman? How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves? Thank you for bringing me Fairy Fly and Monster High Dolls last year. This year please bring me a new hamster, a toy doll, a computer, and a toy motor-cycle. Please bring my mommy a diamond ring and phone. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I hope you have a great day!

**Your Friend,
Abigail Strevels**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are the reindeer and Rudolph? Thank you for bringing me presents last year. This year please bring me an Xbox, a t.v., a robot, Megaforce toys, a real motor-cycle, and a Ninjago movie. I have been very good. Please bring my mom and dad and Morgan some nice presents. I hope you have a very good Christmas.

**Your Friend,
Jonah Collins**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are the elves and Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for my presents last year. Can I have a little cat and a dog this year? Can you bring my dad a football? Can you bring my mom a ring? I hope you have a good Christmas. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some cookies and some milk.

**Your Friend,
Addison Campbell**

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa. How are you? How are your reindeer? How are the elves? Are they ready for Christmas? Thank you for my trucks last year. This year please bring me a truck, a swimming pool, a bridge, a big t.v., and please bring me a Turbo movie. Thank you, Santa. I have been very good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

**Your Friend,
McKenlee Goode**

Letters from Mrs. Belinda Vance's Second Grade Class at McKinney Elementary.

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? And Mrs. Claus? I have missed you. I want a hello kitty jacket. I want a hello kitty dress and a hello kitty shirt. I want a hello kitty diary and the baby that coughs.

**Love,
Marissa Hodge**

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for the toys. I will have cookies and milk. I want a xbox 360 and a talking angela toy with a minecraft game.

**Love,
Abby Walls**

Dear Santa,

Am I on the good list? How are the elves? How are you doing? Is Rudolph the red nose reindeer all right? This is my name: Adam. Love: Adam. May I have the game Disney Infinity?

**Be careful,
Adam Beckett**

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I will set out reindeer food. Am I on the good list? Santa, I want a ipod. I love you! I will put out milk and cookies. I want a new doll. I love you! Thank you!

**Love,
Kyla Moore**

Dear Santa,

Santa am I on the nice or naughty list? Santa how is Misses Claus? We will bake some cookies for you and some milk this year. I want some make up and two things of fake nails and two things of lipstick and I want some new boots and 3 pairs of bobs for Christmas. This is a big thing I want: I want Dakota to get back 5 more times because it doesn't fill like Christmas without Dakota. Santa will you make that happen on Christmas

Day? I love you and Misses Claus and tell the elves I love them too so much. I love Dancer and Prancer and Donder and Cubid and Dasher and Comet and Vixen. And this is the last part of my writing. And now the clothes part. This is what I want of clothes is some new blue jeans and some new shirts and some shorts and some snow boots and some new hoodies and some hats and jackets and some socks and some new toys and some new sandals. Ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho. Merry Christmas.

**Love,
Rachel Hill**

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I hope Miss Claus is being ok. Has the reindeers been good? How are the elves? Chan I have a phone for Christmas? Can I have a Hello Kitty game for my DSi please? Can I have a computer for Christmas please? Can I have lots of books and can I have workbooks too? Can I have pencils for Christmas please? Can I have plain pieces of paper please?

**From,
Haley Walls**

Dear Santa,

How is the reindeers? How is Mrs. Clause? Will you leave a reindeer? You will have to come in the door or you will be stuck. Please give me a pink basketball and a hamster. I want pink basketball shorts.

**Love,
Katie Stanley**

Dear Santa,

How is Miss Claus? And How is the elfs doing? And how are you? I love you. And please give me a DSiXL.

**Love,
Trinity Crowe**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys that you give me. You have nice reindeers. All I want for Christmas is my sisters to be good and toys.

**From Your Friend,
Beth Cornett**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents from last year. Have a good morning. Your reindeer are cool. For Christmas all I want is the new Batman game, the new Call of Duty game, a new toy gun with a scope, real binoculars, a real bow and arrow, and an ipod with lots of games.

**Thank you,
Landon Walls**

Dear Santa,

Santa you are the best santa ever. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Santa this is what I want for Christmas. A new bike and a race car game. Santa I love you very much. Tell Mrs. Claus that I love her too. Santa I will set out a tray of cookies too. I want a puppy for Christmas. Tell the elves that I love them too. Elves, thank you for the toys. Santa I need clothes too for Christmas. Santa I love your reindeer too.

**Love,
Blake Folger**

Dear Santa,

I hope I am on the good list and I hope your reindeer are not hurt. I hope you give me some pokemon cards and magic cards.

**From,
Jayden Unthank**

Dear Santa,

I cook you cookies and leave milk. You are the best in the world. I want an xbox, an iphone, a skateboard and a swing set.

**Love,
RJ Givens**

Dear Santa,

Am I on the good list? Thank you for the presents. I want a Lego Star Wars set please and a Star Wars movie please.

**Love,
Jaylen Durham**

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. Have I been good Santa? I want a dirt bike. I love the elves. I want a mini RZR. I have been good in school. I want a ipad mini. I want a skateboard.

**Love,
Gavin Coffman**

Dear Santa,

I always wanted a bunch of brothers. I want more farms and games. I wish that I had a pig, horse, and a zebra.

**From,
Daniel Scharbrough**

Dear Santa,

I hope you come for Christmas because Santa, Merry Christmas. Ho ho ho ho ho ho. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I want new shoes and two phones and two tickets to California.

**From,
Charlie Yocum**

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I miss you. This year I will make cookies and milk. I want the toy shotgun and a DS2 with the pokemon x and y.

**From,
John Hiter**

Dear Santa,

How is Elmer? How are you? Is Rudolph ok? Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I will give you cookies. You'd love the surprise at Christmas.

**Love,
Jolee Hale**

Dear Santa,

Thanks Santa you are the best. How is Miss Claus? Have the elfs been good? Hello Kitty plane. Hello Kitty game. Ipod. Hello Kitty Stuff.

**From,
Emily Hodge**

Dear Santa,

How is Misses Claus? Your reindeer are cool. This is what I want. Puppy, xbox, DS game Mario, Kid bow, Ipod.

**From,
Breydon Hatter**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a ipod. How is Miss Santa?

**Love,
Jacob Moore**

Dear Santa,

I will give cookies. Please give me a game for my DS if I get one. Please give me a bear. So how are you and the elfs? I wish I could have a bag of make up.

**Sincerely,
Lexi Crawley**

Dear Santa,

Will you tell me about your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas! Will you eat my cookies? I hope you have a jolly good Christmas. What is your elves doing? Tell me please. Please give me presents. Thank you.

**Love,
Hailey Carter**

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? I love you! Leave a reindeer. I want a reindeer, a real one. I want you to wake me up when you get there. Get some grains and cookies. I want a real cat. I want a ipod 5.

**Love,
Haylie Carman**

Dear Santa,

Am I on the good list? Can I have shimmer? I am going to leave cookies and milk. I will leave a nice note. You are the best, Santa Claus!

**Love,
Summer Coleman**

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a fipya hat and a new pair of shoes and baby dolls. A baby stroller, a baby carseat, and smurfs. I will leave milk and cookies. I like you Santa Claus, and Happy new year. And a kitty cat and a puppy dog. I am good at school and at home. A real puppy dog and a real kitty cat. A real lion, a real tiger and a real field trip.

**Love,
Trinity Young**

Dear Santa,

You are the best santa ever. And last year you gave me food. Ho ho ho merry Christmas! I want a dinosaur and a toy reindeer and a toy monkey. I want a toy beebie gun. Ho ho ho Merry Christmas. I will still set you out cookies.

Damian Atkins

Dear Santa,

How are you and Misses Claus? I will leave you cookie and milk if you come. I love you. Am I on the bad list or good list? Me and my sister and the rest of my family love you. Please bring me a Ipod 5. I want a big thing of chocolate chip cookies. I hope your

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family is happy. I love you soooo much.

**Sincerely,
Chelsea Barnes**

Dear Santa,
I would like pokemon cards. 2 packs.

**From,
Jordan Lee Mitchell-King**

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox, sweat pants, knee pads, and gloves. I love you Santa you are the best.

Skyler Thompson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I miss you. This year I will make you cookies. I love you. I know you are real. I want to see your elves. I want an ipod.

**Love,
Madison Vinyard**

Letters from Ms. KT Spurlin 3rd Grade Class at Crab Orchard Elementary.

Dear santa
How is Rudolph is he helping you this year? I want a xbox 1 this year and a cow boy hat and cow boy pants and a beilt and cow boy boats. and a new cal a duwty black ops that is all for chirmas and please get me a elf.

Love your friend Tommy

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs claus how is the elfs I hope the elfs are doing great Twinkle is great and she is in hansons hoodie and he taped snoopie to the Boored and holk to the Board and Spiderman with Bandaids. I hope Rudolph still hashish Bright nose. are you going to eat our cookies? and I won't to now how you get in?

How do you dilifer all of the presents at night How is the northpole and I Like all your present you bring me. And the only thing I won't for christmas is a ipod

Love Raven adkins

Dear santa,
How is Ms,Claus is she good. What about the elfs. What I want for christmas is a new xbox360 an call of duty gohst. thank you. How is your snow man are they Joly an happy it would nice if there Joly. Hope you are happy an Joly. I hope everyone at the north pole is happy.

From Juan

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs's Claus Doing? I hope Rudolph still has a bright nose! I can't wait till you deliver all of those present's. How is the North Pole? Im, going to put out some Milk and cookie's for you. How's Frosty doing? Are you going to eat my cookies? Twinkle is being rude! She taped spiderman than Hulk and then she was friendly to snoopie then she taped up. Aint that rude of them? And she took my friend Hansons Jacket and put it up on the board. And made a face. I want an Electric scooter. I want an Elf at My house. I want a Flying fairy. thats all

Love Destiny!

Dear Santa,
How is Comet is he ok. I really hope I get a lot of toys this year. Could you tell mrs. Claus i said hi. i hope you knew that Christmas was my favorite time of year. I really love it when you get all Kinds of presents and Candy.

Love Jordan

Dear santa clas
How is RUdolph the red nose reindeer and how is the elves in the work shop how is mrs. clas how is the other reindeer what kind of cookies do you like. we named one of your elves we named her Twinkle. Twinkle is nice.

Love BLAKE Rogers
P.S have a grat day and hight
PP.S howard ate to much candy

Dear santa,
Is rutolph red nose still light-up because it has been a long time sins christmas I can't wait to see what I get I don't care what I get as long as it aint cole and as long as it aint girl toys and what I mostly want is bey blades but give me what you think I would like and is prance and dancer doing good if there not check there pixy dust cause they might be low on that I wish I was a Reindeer I want a nother elf for christmas and I

want cars 3 for christmas and a buch of my friends to come to my birthday and speshly peyton and speshly not hunter cause he's a lier and hes a big one two just like my sister what kind of cookies do you want.

From, Dylan

Dear Santa
how is Mrs. Claus? how busy are the elves? I bet all the reindeer are blabbing on and on about Christmas. you are about to experience a list of toys I would like techna wich is on of the winx dolls. Also a monster high doll I want abbey bominle and draculora. oh by the way, I bet ya lae lae would love some Brand new led pencil's I would also like the disney Alladin movie (on DvD.)

**Love,
Emery**
P.S don't give John too much candy!

Dear Santa
I want a PS4 with the cam-era and call of duty ghost and a lpad.

From Issac

Dear Santa Claws,
How is Mrs.Claws? I want a more rings I want a New pink or Blake Binder So ow Big is Rudolph the reindeer? Are petey, twinkl and Howard being good? Have you been good? I want new Boots I want a new forwiller a new tv. And more I ove you santa claws. How is all of the Elv's? and one more thing I really want is a new Bike new lad top. New Iphone5. The Iphone 5 that is what I really want most. Kindle fire HD.

Love McKenna Renee Gibbs

Dear Santa Claus,
How many elves do you have for your kids? How has chippey and twinkle done so far this year? How is misses claus this year? And how many kids are on the nice list this year? How are your 8 reindeer this year? I want a lap top for christmas and a bike for christmas. and I hope chippey gets pepper-mint's for christmas. and twinkle. Hope you have a good Christmas

Shelby

Dear Santa
How is mr.s claus How is the reindeer doing twinkle has taped Spiderman the Hulk and stope she has been load Santa will you get me a Birbe dream House tab let some gold a ring for mommy a puppy a pony and a stable star wars a moon stuff for daddy Fluterbuy fairy 4 nurf guns 6 ken doll 6 Birbe dolls repusel hair cool back pak kindle fair Love audrey nicole denny

Love audrey nicole denny

Dear Santa,
How are the elf doing? How is mrs. Claus doing? How many cidiesds that you got peifer to I want a bacn row bord. How is the weather doing? I won't a will game!!! I want a dargron raing of brak. I want a copoter

From Isaian

Dear Santa
How do the Elves and Mrs.Claus and Reindeer and you? I want a bat man toy's and Lego's and 4 Star War action figures and loges and one more Elf on the shelf and a stuffed animal penguin and I Love you and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love Brandon

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph How is mrs. Claus

1. I wish that I can have a Hulck set?
2. I wish that I can have a video game?
3. I wish that I can have a Bed set?
4. I wish that I can have a coloring book?
5. I wish I have a good christmas?

Love Miguel

Dear Santa
How are your elves will thay braing me a Dirt Bike? Pleas ask them Pleas! You are my favorit? And a fore willer

From Zack flannery

Dear Santa
How is the weather I hope it onto to cold How are you Whoud really want a Sky rim game for A Xbox 360. But how is Rudolph and mrs. Claus. I really want a I pad to

From Stanley

Dear Santa
How are your elfs ar you dowing fin im at wengfin Im have fon with stanle and my frands I bo wnt cill e like wen the still stuf I want a pad.

From mikey

Dear Santa
How are the elves doing? How is mrs claus doing? How many calades do you have todeliver to? I want a Back row bord!!! How is the weath-er? I want a wii game!!! I want a draing riding or brak I want a coluf game

From Isaiah Caldwell

Dear Santa
How are the elves are doing. How the reindeer ian fly and elves you get then maigit to. The reindeer and elves? Do want cookies this year. I want for christmas so **bad nov thak a car.**

Love Blake Swinney

Dear Santa
How are you and mrs. Claus doning. My birthday is Janywery the 5 10 day's after christmas I really wan't howed the elf at my house. Is Rudolph doing. I alwas want-ed for chritmase is the grill sowig mesh the one orr of TV I is the pink one

Love Callie

Dear Santa
I want a Dirt Bike from santa you bring it outside for me.

**From
Love Jordan Moore**

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph? I what a baby doll! Please can I have a toy dog if your elves can make a laptop please Santa?

From Kara N

Dear Santa,
How is Howard? Would you like to come to my house for milk and cookies? you are the best santa ever.Are you going Christmas shopping? How is mrs.Claus? Has the elfs been good or bad? How is your reindeer? I would like lots of Louspy dolls. I would like art stuff. I would like chapter books. Merry Christmas

Love Madison Fletcher

Letters from Mrs. Meadow's Third Grade Class at Crab Orchard Elementary.

Dear Santa
How busy are you? For Christmas I want a lot of make up and coloring books. I also want crafty stuff. I would like an Ipad and American girl doll and a big baribe doll dream doll house. How is Mrs. Claus?

Sincerely Autumn Scott

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? and mrs. clause and the elves? What are your favrote cookies? the elf is being noddie instead of nice. This is what I want for Christmas. I want to have a wii U and some toy army men also a wii U game like Mario and sonic and the olimpic winter games and skylanders swap force. And Disney Ifinidy. And some toy cars and some books.

Serserly Jon Clay

Dear santa,
how are you doing? Are the reindeer OK? I want a wii, the movie monsters university, the Cars 2 wii game and an Ipad

Love, Dustin Bullock

Dear Santa,
how many reindeer do you have? Do you now twinkle? Do you relly like cookies? I like crismis. How is Rudolph? I like our class elf. Thank for our elf. How is mrs. claws? What kind of cookies do you like?

Love Derreck

Dear Santa
Can you make twinkle the elf behave. And heres what I want for Christmas. I want a 2DS and Disney infentey and PS4 and imagine x and movies and clothes.

**Love
Micheal Griffin**

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph and mrs. Claws. I want a wacyt set and a traxxas truck and a Elf named petey whith a foot ball gersy. I also I want a beegle puppy dog and a new foot ball and a basketball and a James off the Heat team. I also would like a new dirt bike or a four-

weeler and a new ipod.

From: Hanson

Dear Santa
may I have a orbeysalnon and by the way how is the elfs being can we have a nuther one please make it be a girl P.S bon't give my brother to much candy

Love Tessa

Dear Santa
How is mes clous. How is twinkle. I want list. Barbie house, Ring, Flutter by doll, Mochep, A micher fox, A scooter, A Barbie, A cold view binder 1.5", A kindle fire hd, Big velocity 0.9,

From Kara Meadows,

Dear Santa,
How are you, I want wizards micky mouse magic. I want a lot of led pencils. I want cloths from abrocmbie. I want a four whealer I want camo mossy oak Green Binders Clotses Scool Suplies hates a iPhone a ipod a laptop a note books I pod cases mossy oak I want a elf Is mrs Claws doing fine new boots back packs new hoodies mossy oak jack-ets mp3 player

Love Hunter

Dear Santa
I want a PS4 with call of duty ghost and a iPod and a IPad and a WiiU with games I Want Mario games

Love Blake D

Dear Santa.
How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? and how is the other reindeer? Merry Christmas. How is the Elf's. I want a new I phone and a new I pad. I will have cookies for you on the counter! With some milk.
Christmas is awesome! My mom was talking to my dad about getting a new champa-line. Oh and I want a Mp3 player and a Kindle fire.

From: Kensly Callahan

Dear Santa.
How is the Reindeer and mostly How is Rudolph. and how much Elf do you got. And what is your favorite cookies. we have a elf name Twinkle in our class. And how are you in the north pole. What I really want is a Wii U.

From Isaiah Baker

Dear Santa
How is mrs. claus and Rudolph. my elf winter he cut the cord for the wii! What I want for christmas is a Ipod Nba 2k13. And Nba cards. I like prance who is the oldest reindeer. When are you going to the mail.

From: Peyton

Dear Santa,
Wen Will it snow? Can I have a new BB gun plese? What about sum camo gluvs and sum camo mucks and a dirt-bike and a gocart and a **polltabull ahd an basketball and a boy elf on the shelf.**
Ps. Landon Neikink

Dear Santa,
hOw is your day is it good or bad? Is the elves doing grete day I hope you have a good day. And I want pokemon boy and a Hikotper.

Love: Dustin

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph Santa are you and mrs claus coming to my house to eat cookies for christmas. I want a barbe doll I want a babby doll I want 5 books I want a elf on the shelf.

Love Natalie

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and mrs. clous how dos the sleigh work dus it work by the rain deer? Or dus it go by its self? I want a pellet gun? I want a full weier? I want a xbox 1? I want grantho ato? I want a 2, 44? I want a iPad? I wunt a Ipod? I wunt a remote air plan? I wunt a naw dirt bike? I wunt a neaw goit cart?

From: Dakotah Lake

Dear Santa
How do you make all those toys anyway? Hows mis clas? I want a Tenag Munten Niga Turtle. Midout. I would really really like Dsney iniversity. I will give you some cookies on Christmis day. I wold like a Hex bug set. I would like a 3DS to.

Love Jadem

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I would like a

cicenet. And a xbox360. And I would like a dose. A I would like a new dirt bike. And I would like a I Phone 4. And I would like a box of toys.

Love Emily

Dear Santa
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? How is the elfs and mrs. Claus? I hope evryboby is doing good in the North Pole. I would like to have a remote control car. I would like to have a for willr. I would like to have a Gircholl south in set I what the have matie 25 I want to have NBA 2k 14

Love Cole

Daer Santa,
How is your day is it good or bad? Is the elves doing day I hope you have a good day and I want pokemon cards and a Heikepter.

Love Dustin H

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your elves are tired for work-ing a lot. Don't be working so hard on your self. Is it cold up there. I want a dirt bike give me a to. It mite be prenty big to rap. But you don't have to rap it you just don't have to rap it you don't want to rap it. Im sorry want I rote. Ok I want a I phon 4 if you cant give me a Ipad. And put on great thouth on.

From Bo Wallin

Dear Santa
Hay what you doing? Thank you for the elf on the shelf Twinkle she has been mean for this your I want a bike and I wish that I cude seemy neice I hope I get to see her I have faith in you and how in the pups

Jimmy

Dear Santa
How are you doing Santa are you doing good santa and your elf doing good for dad and I wove you present today I like your elf.

Love Stephanie Prewitt

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the elves do you want some cook-ies and white milk Santa want I want is a new dirt bike I am doing good in school. Am I on the good list I hope I get some new games is the elves mak-ing a lot of toys.

From Peyton Mcknight

Letters from Mrs. Ruckel's Second Grade Class at Waynesburg Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler, a dirt bike, a DSI, an army set, a remote control helicopter, and some toy cars.

By: Jordan Rowland

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little Zoomer, a flying plane with a controller, and a My Little Pony.

By: Ashley Cole

Dear Santa,
I want an army set, a remote control jet, and a remote control helicopter.

By: Kaymin Gifford

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet for Christmas. I really want a doctor set, a 3DS, and a baby doll! Merry Christmas Santa!!

**Your friend,
Sarina Miller**

Dear Santa,
Can I have a camera, an Ipod, Princess and the Frog movie, Flippeez, my own bed-room, a new TV, a Monster High doll, a tablet, and a pony, please?

**Your friend,
Kyndra Watt**

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Monster truck and a racing game and a car? That's all.

By: Skyler Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a new Wii game and a new DSI game, a football, and a new Batman toy.

By: Clayton Whitaker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want boots, a puppy, Easy Bake oven, DS, and a Kindle.

By: Evelyn Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a Kindle Fire, an iPod, a glow pillow,

and a DS. Have a Merry Christmas!

**Your friend,
Kaitlyn Hunt**

Dear Santa,
Can I please have some things for Christmas? I want laptop, Elizabeth Gail books, a cell phone, a calculator, art supplies, a Beyblade, and a ripper. Say, "Hi" to **Mrs. Claus for me!!**

**Love,
Koral Ranck**

Dear Santa,
I want a gas powered Monster truck, race car, gas powered car, a 100ex dirt bike, and \$20.00.

By: Chris Phelps

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, toy car, a board game, a new belt, a toy robot, and an Iron Man coloring book.

By: Brian Sweet

Dear Santa,
I want a Kindle Fire, baby doll, Stompeeze, a glow pillow, and an IPod. Have a Merry Christmas!!

**Your friend,
Jaylin Kates**

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, some wrestling toys, army men, and race car toys. Have a nice Christmas!!!

**Your friend,
Darrell Graham**

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, ballerina shoes, stuffed unicorn, a magic set, the new Annie movie, a new pretty dress, a new pair of dress shoes, new pair of gloves, a DS, unicorn blanket, wolf blanket, and a tummy stuffer in large.

**Love,
Jasmine Abrams**

Dear Santa,
I want a Hobbit set, Call of Duty Ghost, a gun set, Nerf gun, Family Guy game, and a rifle water gun.

By: Gabriel Burkhart

Dear Santa,
I want a U. S. Marine set, Call of Duty Ghost, and Battlefield 4.

**Your friend,
Jesse Hampton**

Dear Santa,
I want an ice cream machine, a violin, and a Monster High doll.

By: Sierra Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a big box of Nerf guns, some Flipeez, toy Iron Man, new blanket, little Santa Claus, dirt bike, a new bike, a clubhouse, toy cars, a water slide, a sprinkler, and a Power Wheel car. Thank you Santa for all you do!!

By: Austin Saylor

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control Iron Man, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles building, toy car, dirt bike, Power Wheel, a Crazy Car, and a Buzz Lightyear.

By: Jacetin Padgett

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster High doll, baby dolls, and a stuffed puppy that moves and makes noise.

By: Chloe Adams

Dear Santa,
I want Macho Man Randy Savage wrestler, The Rock wrestler, and a Wwrestling ring.

By: Dakotah Spears

Dear Santa,
I want a DS, pair of shoes, a cartoon movie, and an Xbox game.

By: Rylan Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want an American doll, Flutterbye Fairy, a big stuffed dog, a Monster High doll, big stuffed monkey, iPad, a One Direction doll, and a comput-er.

**Your friend,
Yuna Gooch**

Dear Santa,
I want 3DS, a Playstation, and a hunting game.

**Your friend,
Andrew Estes**

Letters from Mrs. Bridgete Cook's Third Grade Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa
What I want for Christmas is

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a xbox or a play station 4. I would also like a razor dirtbike or a new dog and I would like a big hot wheel set. I hope you get a lot of cookies this year.

Cameron

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet mouse and a desk. I love school my teacher is mrs. Cook she is a nice teacher and I would like my teeth to come in. The last thang I want is a phone.

Love,
Kelsey Lynn Martin

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Brianna. I;m in the 3rd grade please can I have a Mario Kart ds game and a 3ds and a 3ds game.

Brianna

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a scooter and a four wheeler, horse, bike, Duck Dynasty slippers, si cup, Jase and si bobble head, Duck Dynasty head phones, Justus shirts, Batmansocks, a husky, a swimming sut, stuffed animal and that is all.

Love,
Emma Hazlett

Sear santa,
What I want for Christmas is some Poekmon cards and a DSi the game for the DSi is Call of Duty black ops.

Isaiah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Rainbow weaver and I would like to have a nerf gun. Another thing I would like to have is for my dad to take me to a KY game with the women's soccer. I would realy like these three things.

Love,
Katie

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good year. I have been a good little boy. I would like to see my father for Christmas. I would like yougo cards, the movie planes, a fake shaving cream set and a few games for my x-box 360. Thank you Santa for all you do.

Love you,
James Pemberton

Dear Santa
I have been good this year for Christmas I want shoes and a hockey table and a punching dummy and an electric scooter and a cow. For Christmas get my dog Hoss a toy that he can chew on. But the thing I want most is a deer gun and some calls. Hows mrs clause and the elfs. Hows Rudolph make sure his nose is ready to shine.

Colton Ralston

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for you to bring covers and food for people who sleep outside when it is cold.

Jose Gutierrez

Dear Santa
I would like to have a dirtbike cowboy boots and some toys.

Jerred

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer and Rudolph is ready for Christmas. I hope you and miss clause is well. I want for Christmas three module cars and some 4 wheeler parts. I will have cookies. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Bryce Elkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley Wilcher im in 3rd grade at Stanford Elementary. I would like a black pitbull. I would like just dance 5. The last thing I would like is art stuff. Because I love to do art. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. And carrots for your reindeer have a merry Christmas.

Love,
Riley Ann Wilcher

Dear Santa,
My name is Rayna. How have you? Mrs. Clause been doing? I hope you have been doing well? I bet the elves have been working hard. Are you ready for cookies? For Christmas this year I would like to have an electric scooter, a school binder, ipad, colorful little rubber bands to make bracelets, a book series, a new biblecase that has a monkey on it. What ever you bring me will be fine.

Sincerely,
Rayna

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and my sister has been good this year to. I want some play-dough and some candy in my stoking for Christmas.

Love,
Sallie Cain

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year santa. For christmas I would like a hamster and a cage wit hit. I would also like the skechers go walk shoes in pink and black. The last thing is a crayola marker maker. How is Mrs. Clause and the elfs and reindeer doing how about you? I will leave you some cooies and milk dot get to full on Christmas eve. Also stay warm. Please bring my dog Hoss a present Merry Christmas.

Love ,
Chloe

Dear Santa,
I worked hard this year not to be on the naughty list. I would like to have a monster high camera, a cell phone, my ears pierced, and a baby sister since I've been a good girl I'm asking for these gifts.

Merry Christmas,
Maggie Griffin

Dear Santa,
My name is Kennedy and I'm in 3rd grade. This year for Christmas I want a Wii u, Wii u games, and Molly, Molly stuff like her bed and clothing. Also could you get my dog some toys and treats for Christmas. Thanks for doing that for Jack he'll aprisheat that. Thanks for what I got last year.

Sincerely,
Kennedy

Letters from Mrs. Duncan's Second Grade Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Blaine. I am 7. I have been good. Can you come to my house?Could you please bring me 3 nerf guns, Grown Ups 2, a horse and an atv.I will leave you a surprise. I love you Santa.

Love,
Kelly

Dear Santa,
My name is Devin Morgan. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me 3DS, an X-box, and a cell phone?

Thank you,
Devin

Dear Santa,
My name is Carson Greer. I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Just ask my elf Wickson, he has been watching to see if I've been good. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me the robotic dog Zoomer, Skylander Swamp Force, and Disney Infinity? I will leave you cookies and milk. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I love you Santa,
Carson Greer

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bicycle, because my other one is ugly and too small. I would like to have a remote controlled helicopter because I like to fly them and they are fun. I would like to have a puppy because when I moved to the city, I had to find him a new home. I would like to have an iPod MP3 player because I like to listen to music while I ride my bike, and if possible I'd like some new clothes too.
P.S. Don't forget your cookies and milk at my house.

Hayden Coleman
Age 8

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton Tillett. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a Playstation 4, an electric dog and a black horse? I will leave you peanut butter cookies and milk. How's Rudolf doing and the Elves and Mrs. Claws?

Love,
Dalton

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Bryant. I

am 8 years old. I have been good all this year. Can you come to my house this year? Can you please bring me an iPhone4, a xbox 360, and Madden 13 for my xbox? I will leave you a treat. I will also leave your reindeer a treat also. I hope you have been ok this year!

Your friend,
Jamie Bryant

Dear Santa,
My name is Addison Pike. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a Mine Craft 2 game and Zoomer and a cell phone please? I will leave you cookies on a plate. You can take the plate with you. OH, how is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph real?

Your Pal,
Addison

Dear Santa,
My name is Maryiah Masterson, I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house and could you bring me an ipad, a Barbie dream house, and the X box 360? I will have cookies and milk. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves?

Love,
Maryiah Masterson

Dear Santa,
My name is Kathryn Jean Davis. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a white puppy, a new Ipad, and a locket with my birthstone on it? I will leave a treat. I will leave a batch of cookies and milk too. I love you Santa.

Love your friend,
Kathryn Davis

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlie White. I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Could you please come by my house? Could you please bring me an I pod, a watch, and a dsi with internet? I will leave you a treat. I hope you're ok.

Love,
Charlie White

Dear Santa,
My name is Summer Bryant. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a new baby doll, an ipad and Zoomer? I will leave you a treat. How are the reindeer doing?

Love,
Summer Bryant

Dear Santa,
My name is Janssen Robbins. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a bow and arrow, a kitten, and a BB Gun? I will leave you a cupcake. Are the deer good and happy?

Love,
Janssen

Dear Santa,
My name is Madeline Funkhouser. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? I have helped my Mom and Dad with our dog, Angel since my Granny and Pap passed away. We take care of her now. Could you please bring me a red Nabi, a pet kitten, and rings? I love playing games on my cousin Levi's Nabi and would love to have one of my own. I love being able to hug a real pet and think a kitten would be nice. I love rings and jewelry to dress up my outfits. I have some in my jewelry box, but would enjoy more. I will leave you a treat. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Maddy Funkhouser

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase Bowling. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a Zurg action figure, a snow globe, and soap? I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan Lawson. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. May you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a puppy, I phone and a new

Lego set. I love you, Rudolph and Mrs. Claus. I will leave you milk and brownies.

I Love you Santa,
Logan Lawson

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a phone for Christmas and an American Girl Doll? Also gymnastics equipment, a puppy, a microphone, ice skating shoes, mp3 player, bean bag chair, and roller skating shoes. I think that I have been good this year. Will you get me these things? I want these things because I like them because they are cool and fun!

Sincerely,
Alison Wood

Dear Santa,
My name is Zuri Isabella Mitchell. I'm 7 years old. My parents thought I have been good. Will you please visit our house this year? Will you please bring me 2 dust busters, 2 dresses and a few pairs of shoes? Christmas night, I'll leave you a surprise treat.How are Mrs. Clause, the reindeer, and the little elves? By the way, I'm doing quite fine Santa. How are you? I love Christmas. It's my favorite holiday. I can't wait until Christmas!

Love,
Zuri Isabella Mitchell

Dear Santa,
My name is Sebastian DeBord. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you come to my house this year? Could you please bring me a blow up with a race car on it and a hot air balloon and a real rocket? I love you Santa a lot. I will leave some treats.

Love,
Sebastian DeBord

Dear Santa,
My name is Devon. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year and I would love for you to come to my house. If you could I would like to have a puppy bull dog, X-Box 360 games, Legos, Star Wars stuff, and movies. Oh yeah Santa, don't forget my sister Shelby because she too has been good this year. Me and my sister are going to make you some cookies. Hope you like them. You are the best Santa in the world.

Devon Ashley

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Walters. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house Santa? Could you please bring me an X-Box 360, a moped, and an iPhone 5. I will leave you a treat. I love Christmas. How is Mrs. Clause? How are your reindeer?

Love,
Kayla Walters

Dear Santa,
My name is Casey Strevels. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a megasaur, a new DSi plus internet, and a Hexbug? I will leave you a treat.

Your friend,
Casey Strevels

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayci Witt. I am 7 years old. I want a Lalaloopsy doll house, a Lalaloopsy new doll, a Nabi, a guitar, a surprise, a camera, and a dress. XO XO XO XO

Love,

Kayci Witt

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby Cole. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me an iPad, zoomer, and stretchies? I will leave you a treat. I love you so much Santa!

Love,
Shelby Cole

Dear Santa,
My name is Abigail. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you bring me an American Girl doll, clothes, and shoes? I will leave you a treat. I love you Santa so so much.

Love,
Abigail Walls
HO HO HO

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayleigh. I am 7

years old. Please come to my house. Please could you bring me a I phone and a basketball and stick on braces? I will leave you cookies and milk. How are you and Mrs. Clause?

Love,
Kayleigh Deatherage

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Scott. I am 7 years old. I've been good this year. Can you please come to my house? Could you please bring me a game of pool, a switch and go dino, and the movie Despicable Me 2 please? I will leave you a treat. I am so excited about Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? You're the best. Thank you Santa.

Love your friend,
Nathan

Letters from Jennifer Bandura's Kindergarten Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a dol house, a bike, play food, a Nabby (a kids I Pad), and a drawing set.

Love,
Adrianna Hendrix
Age- 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have Batman toys, a race track, games, a Nintendo DS, a football, and a soccer goal.

Love,
Elijah Roberts
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have an electric scooter, an I Pod, a cotton candy maker, and a Duck Dynasty SI shirt.

Love,
Gage Henderson
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a T-Rex, a toy puppy, a long neck dinosaur, a race track and 100 cars, new boots, a phone with games, and a Playstation.

Love,
Trevor Sluder
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a BB gun and a 4 wheeler. My Summer wants a pink BB gun and my Blake wants a car.

Love,
Dustin Anderson
Age- 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a baby doll, a Barbie doll, a new X-Box, and a lunch box.

Love,
Sarah Lones
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a remote control helicopter, Lego Halo men, and a Swiss Army knife.

Anderson Owens
Love,
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have high heels, a Barbie house, make-up, slippers, lip gloss, and a Monster High doll.

Love,
Taylor Elmore
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a pink cap, a cat, a new purple bike, and a My Little Pony.

Love,
Kaylee Blansett
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have Batman and Joker fig-

ures.

Love,
O'Niel Whitis
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a remote control truck, Mario Cart cart game, and a WiiU.

Love,
Alexander Cassano
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a baby bike, magnet-ic alphabet letters, Pet Shoppe stuff, and a La La Loopsie doll.

Love,
Deanna Hoffer
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a Grievous, Star Wars Legos, a Joker, Batman, the Penguin, and Batman Legos.

Love,
Kenyon Sanford
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a robot, a gun, a lap-top, and a Halo 4 game for my PS3.

Love,
Tuck Napier
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have some jewelry, a toy horse, Lego friends, a horse book to read, and a soccer goal and a soccer ball.

Love,
Emerson Lynn
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a Nintendo DS, Legos, a Ninja Turtle game, Big Leonardo Ninja Turtle, a marker maker, and an electric dirt bike.

Love,
Aiden Pike
Age- 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a dog, Fairys,Doc McStuffing, Monster High, Hello Kitty car, Barbies, an I Pad, and a music player.

Love,
Emma Graham
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a pony, jewelry, a Baby Alive, a Shake it to Make it Ice Cream Maker, a pet seat belt, Stompey shoes, Sperry's, and clothes.

Love,
Madison Robinson
Age- 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a Crayola Marker Maker, a Zoomer Pup, Headbands Act Up, Hot Wheels Octopus track, a Playdoh Ice Cream Maker, and a TMNT Leo Action Figure.

Love,
Kendall Smith
Age- 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hope you will come to my house. I would really like to have a Math DS game, a Sponge Bob or Scooby Doo game, Hex Bugs, cowboy boots, a trampoline, a bicycle, a helicopter, an airplane, a dragon, and Math work-books.

Love,
Jaden Malone
Age- 5

Letters from Debbie Wilson's Second Grade Class at Highland Elementary.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it snowing there? My sister wants a girl bike. My dad wants a little

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truck. My dog wants a dog bone. I want an Xbox One. I hope you have a safe trip. I'll leave milk and cookies.

**Love,
Austin Bunch
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing, Santa and the Elves? It would be nice to see you, Santa. I think Christmas will be good.

I think Abby would like a baby doll. Dad needs a tractor with heat and air. I think Mom should be off from work for a week or have lots of quiet time. I would like a Wii game or DS game, a little car that will go to 30 miles per hour. I would like you to get my paw-paw batteries for his golf-cart that I ride on and drive.

I think I've been good this year and should get lots of presents. Milk and cookies will be on the kitchen table. Have a safe trip.

**Love,
Caden Bastin
Age: 8**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope great. I have lost three teeth so far and I got \$32 from the tooth fairy.

I hope you can get the homeless people a good home. My mom has some stuff for them. My dad could get a TV so he can watch Lex 18 News, and so I can play Skylanders with my brother. My mom would like a pretty necklace. Dad wants a BB gun. My brother would like Pokemon cards and I would like an iPod, a Nerf-gun Teckricon

I am thankful for you coming to my house this year. I will leave cookies in the dining room. I hope you have a safe trip.

**Love,
Caileb Lane
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas. How are you? I am great! You are the best.

My mom wants a cup. Dad wants a new chair. Anna wants a new toy. James wants toy cars. Grace wants a book, and I want a CD.

I feel good that you are coming to my house. I hope you have a good trip.

**Love,
Charity Prather
Age: 8**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm good. How are you doing, Santa? I hope you are good. Christmas is my favorite holiday because Jesus was born. My mom wants a Rachel Ray cooking set. My dad wants a fireplace. My brother, Ricky, wants a wrestling action figure names Jeff Hardy and Batman toys to play with me. I want Ghost-Rider toys and a blue-ray player.

I will leave milk and cookies for you. Have a safe trip.

**Love,
Dustin Coppage
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. How are your elves? I hope they are fine.

My sister wants candy and my dad wants a PlayStation. My mom wants new shoes. I want a laptop, a small Jesus cross, and a new backpack.

I feel very good about you coming to my house. I will leave milk and cookies.

**Love,
Hailey Meetze
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I love Christmas!

Please get my mom make-up. My stepdad wants his own TV. I want my pappy to be with us, a Lego Ninjago set, and a Science kit.

I'm glad you are coming to my house. I wil leave cookies and milk on the kitchen table. Have a good trip.

**See ya soon,
Hayden Thomas
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
Hi! You know what? Christmas is all about Jesus' birthday. I hope you do not give anyone a piece of coal this year.
My mom wants a house to

live in and my dad wants some boots. Tarra wants to win a competition and Kissa wants some shoes. I want a coloring book, Orbeez Soothing Spa, and a guitar.
I'm glad that you are coming to my house. I'm going to leave some cookies and milk on the table.

**Love,
Jalynn Asberry
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
Do you have a car? I hope that you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

My dad would like an Xbox and a cup. My sister wants a baby doll. My mom wants money. I want a toy.

I'm happy you are coming to my house. I'll leave cookies on the table. Have a safe trip.

**Love,
Nate Stephens
Age: 9**

Dear Santa,
Is it snowing at the North Pole? How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves? I'm fine. My mom wants a pair of footies with KY on them. My dad wants a biker outfit. My brother wants a dirtbike. My nana wants a relaxing foot massage and my dog wants a bone. I would like an iPod Touch, a real Barbie covered phone, and a Leap Pad 2 Touch.

Every year I'm excited that you come to my house. I'm leaving you soft chocolate chip cookies and milk. Have a safe trip.

**Love,
Nikki Mounce
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. So, is it cold there, Santa? My mom wants an angel. My dad wants a pair of Nike shoes. My brother, John, wants a wrestler and my brother, Mike, wants a football. My brother, Austin, wants a dog and my dog wants a bone. I want a watch, an Easy Bake Oven, and a gun.

I have been good this year. I'm going to leave you milk and cookies on the table. Be careful!

**Love,
Raina Kidd
Age: 9**

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas! I'm happy for Christmas Eve! My mom wants new plates and cups. My baby brother wants cars. My other brother wants fishing lures and I want an American Girl doll, a boy Barbie, and food for my doll-house.

I am glad you are coming to my house. I will leave you a card next to the Christmas tree. I hope you have a safe trip.

**Have a nice day,
Sarah Hull
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm great! I can't wait until you get to my house!
Happy birthday, Jesus! Sean would like a new real car. My mom would like to have some candy and my dad would like the same thing, candy. I want makeup, a real car, and money.

I'm happy that you are coming to my house. I will go to the living room and leave you tea and Santa cookies. Have a safe trip.

**Love,
Sydney Brown
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
I wonder if it is snowing in the North Pole? It's great down here in Kentucky. Are you and the elves doing ok?

My baby sister, Karsey, needs new clothes that fit her. My dad needs his own TV to watch sports. I want you to give homes and food to the poor. I want you to heal the people who are sick. My mom wants a Ralston wreath. For me? Well, I don't really need anything. But.....I would like a scooter, a pair of skates, and may I have a surprise, please?

I think I have been good this year. Usually we leave milk and cookies, but this year I think you are tired of milk. I'm just going to leave you tea this time. It will be on the counter. I hope you don't be late.

**Love,
Taylen Ralston**

Age: 7

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine and how is Mrs. Claus doing?

My mom wants a new vacuum and Dad wants a Celtics' shirt and Eddie wants a Larry Bird poster. I want a 3 DS, Mario 3D Land, and a ghost-Rider toy.

Have a safe trip. I will leave milk, brownies, and cookies.

**Love,
Wesley Crawley
Age: 8**

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm good. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is good too!

For Christmas, I want Mrs. Debbie to have the best Christmas ever! My mom wants makeup. My dad wants a digital TV. My sister wants a TV too. My dog, Daisy, wants lots and lots of flavored bones. I want the soldiers to have a good Christmas. I want you to give Mrs. Bonnie a good Christmas too! I want Cody to have a good Christmas too, please. I do not want anything for Christmas.

I think I have been bad this year. I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk by the fireplace. You are welcome. Oh, wait, please! I hope you have a good trip.

**Love,
Zayli Miracle
Age: 8**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I know that Jesus's birthday is on Christmas. My sister wants a Barbie Doll. I want a dirtbike, an electric scooter, and a Lego Ninjago set. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you a glass of milk and cookies on the table.

**Love,
Bryan West
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good day. I wish you a Merry Christmas. My stepdad wants a motorcycle. My mom wants a vacuum. My sister wants a lot of makeup, and my dog wants a lot of toys. I want a jeep and you will bring it to me! I will leave milk and cookies. Have a safe trip. I feel happy for you!!

**Love,
Gracie Howard
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Christmas is coming soon and I'm excited! My brother wants a bike. My mom wants a 2014 calendar. My dad wants a PlayStation, and I want a furby, a bow and arrow, and a doctor's kit. I am so glad that you are coming to my house. This year I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have safe travels!

**Love,
Braelyn Johnson
Age: 7**

Dear Santa,
I wonder if it is snowing in the North Pole? I know the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus's birth. My mom needs a shampoo to keep dandruff out of her hair. My dad needs a pair of slippers. My sisters, Molly and Peyton, need baby dolls. I want an iPod, a Kindle Fire HD, and I want to see Jesus.

**Love,
Riley Parker
Age: 7**

**Letters from Mrs.
McQueen's Second Grade
Class at Highland
Elementary**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! One of the things I like about Christmas is we celebrate Jesus' birthday. I am 7 years old and I have a brother. I hope the military are safe.

For Christmas this year I would really like to have a Lego Dragon Castle, a Lego Haunted House and a Lego Mansion because I can make the people fight.

If you give me those things I'll give you some milk and I'll give you some cookies. Have a safe trip. I love you Santa Claus!

**Sincerely,
Connor Davis,
I'm 7 years old**

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa! I am 7 years old. I have a brother and a sister. I LOVE THEM very much and my mom and dad. I LOVE THEM and I'm going to ask you about your family.

Are they good? I hope their good and I am wishing JESUS a HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I would really like to have a lpad, baby doll and baby doll clothes for Christmas. Whatever I get I will be happy with but I love all of that stuff. Thank you because you are always nice. If you get me this stuff I will leave you cookies on the table.

**Sincerely,
Brooklyn Ann Adams,
7 years old**

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I hope people in the military get to see their family and their pets for Christmas this year.

I want a Lord of the Rings Legos, the White Ninjago set and a Hobbit Legos set too. I would also like a real dog and a Donkey Kong Adventure 3DS game.I will triple your cookies and milk and leave you a toy too.

**Sincerely,
Dalton Denson, 7 years
old**

Dear Santa,
I'm 7 years old I miss you so much. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas this year I want an lpod, an Xbox game and a Halo poster.

If you give me those I will double your cookies.

**Sincerely,
Russ Carrier, 7 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope the people in the military have a good Christmas. One of the things I want is a Moped, a vampire toy and I want a marshmallow gun.

I hope you have a nice trip around the world Santa! I am leaving the reindeer a snack.

**Sincerely,
Levi Ratliff, 7 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope people in the military have a good Christmas. I hope some of them get to come home, that would be so good if they got to see their family for Christmas.

This is the three things I would like for Christmas. They are baby doll, lpad, and clothes for me.

If you get me that stuff I'll double your cookies.

**Sincerely,
Lexi Grubbs, 7 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope people in the military have a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I'm doing fine and I hope you are too.

For Christmas this year, I want some black boots, a sweater dress and a hair waver. I could wear the sweater dress to church with the black boots. I could wave my hair with the hair waver for church too.

If you give me the presents I'll leave extra cookies. I'll even leave the reindeer extra food. Have a safe trip!

**Sincerely,
Maecey Carrier, 8 years
old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope the people in the military have a good Christmas.

I want Zoomer, Lego's and a Kindle Fire for Christmas this year. These are my favorite things.

I will leave you a cookie and a Mountain Dew on the living room table.

**Sincerely,
Jaelyn Rowe, 7 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I am 7 years old. I can't wait until Christmas because I want to wish Jesus a happy birthday.

For Christmas this year, I would really like to have a Lego Dragon Castle, a Lego Haunted House and a Lego Mansion because I can make the people fight.
If you give me cheese cake and milk if you give me these things. I might leave the reindeer carrots. Hope you have a safe trip and a lot of fun.

**Sincerely,
KayIn Ann Peek, 7 years
old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope the people in the military have a good Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus has a good Christmas. I would like a Flutterfly Fairy, an lpad and a doll for Christmas this year. If you bring me this stuff I will give you milk and cookies. I love you Santa! I almost forgot... my name is Maranda and I am eight years old.

**Sincerely,
Maranda Crawley, 8 years
old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! My name is Kaylee Atkins and I am 7 years old. This year I hope people in the military have a good Christmas and they get to see their family and pets.

For Christmas this year I would really like to have Flutterfly Fairy, a princess, and a robot dog. I want a fairy because it can fly and I can dress it up the princess. They are really cool.

If you give me these 3 things I will give you more cookies and a cup of milk. I will give you carrots for the reindeer too.

**Sincerely,
Kaylee Atkins, 7 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope the people in the military have a good Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus has a good Christmas.

I would really like to have a robot dog, Lego boat and a Lego car for Christmas this year.

If you bring me this stuff I will give you some more cookies. I will leave some carrots for the reindeer.

**Sincerely,
Nathaniel Denham, 7
years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope people in the military have a Happy New Year.

I want a Zoomer, glow in the dark bullets, and a crazy cart. I will leave the reindeer a snack. I love you Santa!

**Sincerely,
Hayden Shepard, 7 years
old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope people in the military have a good Christmas. I would really like to have a toy car, toy bus and a Legos for Christmas this year. If you bring me these I will leave cookies and milk.

**Sincerely,
Adam Spears, 9 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I just wanted to tell you hi. What are your elves doing? I want to tell you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I want an lpad, a furby, some snow boots, a new born baby doll and Zoomer. If you give me these I will leave you milk and cookies.

P.S. There will be a snack at the front door for the reindeer so they don't feel left out and oh... there is a note on the table.

**Sincerely,
Libby McFeron, 8 years
old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I hope people in the military have a good Christmas.

I want a Lego house and a Lego boat for Christmas this year. I like to build with Legos. If you give me Lego's for Christmas I will leave you extra cookies on the table.

**Sincerely,
Chad Stephens, 7 years
old**

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are the deers? I hope people have a good Christmas. I am seven years old. I am a good boy.

For Christmas I want a Skylander Swamp Force, Legos, and a Kindle Fire. I would like Transformer Legos. I will leave some cookies and chocolate milk for you. I hope you have a good trip.

**Sincerely,
Chase Allen, 7 years old**

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are you? I can't wait until Christmas. I am now 9.

For Christmas I want more Halo Legos. Please! Please! Get it from me please! I want it because I love Halo and that

is why.

I will give you 34 cookies if you give me the toys and stuff I want I will give you 21 snacks for the reindeer. Farewell!

**Sincerely,
Lee Maples, 9 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I want Legos, Hot Wheels and a Kindle Fire HD for Christmas this year. If you give me these I will leave you milk and cookies.

**Sincerely,
Layton Kareken, 7 years
old**

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I can't wait until you get here. My name is Austin and I have a lot of friends. I have 1 brother and 1 sister.

For Christmas, I want Super Mario 3D World, Disney Infinity and Skylander Swamp Force. If you give me these toys I will triple your cookies and chocolate milk.

**Sincerely,
Austin Pennington, 7
years old**

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Macey Rice. I am 7 years old and I can't wait till you get here.

For Christmas this year I want a new DS game because I don't have any. I want a baby Butterscotch so I can play with it.

If you will get me these I will give you and Mrs. Claus cookies. I will leave the reindeer crackers. Have a safe trip!

**Sincerely,
Macey Rice, 7 years old**

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! Let me tell you a little about me. I love horses. I also like dogs and cats. Tell God that I said help people that have not seen their family and help the poor people.

For Christmas I want Butterscotch the horse, Barbie and the ponytail and Barbie ponytail Barbie. I want Zoomer too!

I will give you cookies too. I will also give the reindeer carrots too. I do not care about those toys a lot. I just like to have a great time with my family. I am 7 years old.

**Sincerely,
MaKayla Greer, 7 years
old**

**Letters from Nikki
Wilcher's Second Grade
Class at Stanford
Elementary.**

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Danielle Story. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. My teacher is Mrs. Wilcher. She is the best teacher ever! How are you? I am good.

This year for Christmas I would like the whole Junie B. Jones set. I want it because I don't get to read Junie B. Jones a lot. Another thing I would like is the American Girl Doll Saige. I want her because she has pretty curls and she is nice. The last thing I want for Christmas is a baby doll named Rachel. I love the name Rachel!

I'll be sure I will lay out milk and cookies for you and for Rudolph I will lay out carrots! Merry Christmas!

**Love,
Danielle Reese Story**

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Avie Jernigan. I am in the second grade at Stanford Elementary. I hope that you are not working too hard.

This year for Christmas, I really want a video camera so I can take some videos when I visit North Carolina.

Another thing I would like to have is a real puppy.

The last thing I really want is some make-up and stuffed animals for my room.

I'll make sure to leave out cookies and milk on a nice plate.

I will send carrots for your reindeers and a special treat for you and Rudolph.

**See you on Christmas
Eve.
Love Avie Jernigan**

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Courtney Siler. I'm in the second grade at Stanford elementary my teachers name is Mrs.Wilcher. She is cool and awesome. How have you been? If you are good then I'm good too if

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you ask. This year for Christmas I want a laptop because I like to study. Another thing is a globe because I like seeing the world. The last thing I want is a dictionary because I like to read. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk and also leave carrots for the reindeer. Have a merry Christmas.

Love Courtney Siler

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Lucian Solano! I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. I hope you haven't been working to hard. This year for Christmas I would like a red mountain bike, two kittens, a Wii-U, and an x-box 360, please because I don't have one and would like one very much! I wont forget to leave carrots for all your reindeer, and milk and cookies for you! I wish you merry Christmas!

**Sincerely,
Lucian Solano**

Dear Santa

Hi, my name is Lucius Solano! I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. I hope you haven't been working to hard. This year for Christmas I would like for a blue mountain bike, an x-box 360 that comes with Rayman Legends game, a Wii-U, a skateboard and a 'stuffed' power ranger to sleep with! I will leave out cookies and milk for you, and a carrot for each deer!

**Sincerely,
Lucius Solano**

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Tallynne Shearer. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? This year I want the American Girl Doll named Rebecca because she is pretty and nice. I want her kittens and bed. The next thing I want for Christmas is a new baby doll because they are fun to play with and I have lots of them. Last thing that I want for Christmas is Saige's hot air balloon. I want that because I have a few things of hers and I want more. I will be sure to give you some milk and cookies. Have a holly jolly Christmas.

**Love,
Tallynne Bree Shearer**

Dear Santa,

My name is Brody Horn. I am in the second grade at Stanford elementary. Please bring my teacher Mrs Wilcher something nice for Christmas. Tell your elves thanks for helping you. For Christmas I would like an Xbox 360 and a black ops 2 game and the grand theft auto 5 game. I have toyed hard to be good this year.

Have a safe trip and MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**Your friend,
Brody Horn**

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Parker Grubbs. I am in second grade at Stanford Elementary. I hope you have been doing well this year, I have been well, and have been trying to be good. I am excited about Christmas this year, I will get to see my Aunt Linsey, have a party for Jesus, and get presents too. For Christmas this year I would like an, iPad with games that I can play on it. I also want a Crayola crayon machine that melts old crayons and molds them into something new. I want two big bouncy balls for Christmas a green one and a blue one. The last thing on my list is an iPhone. I know I won't get an iPad and iPhone both, I really want both, but I will be happy with just an iPad.

**Love and Merry
Christmas,
Parker Grubbs**

Dear Santa

My name is Alex Saylor. I am in 2nd grade at stanford elementary. I think you are so cool. I want a Call of Duty mega blocks set,and I would like a Xbox one, and a mega blocks halo set. And I would like a new puppy. I will leave you a Mt dew and some brownies. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.

**Love
Alex Saylor**

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Paisley Gay. I'm in second grade at

Stanford Elementary. How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus okay? I hope the reindeer are okay.

This year for Christmas I would like an American girl doll named Saige. I would like this doll because she is nice pretty. P.S. could I have her air balloon and horse? I also would like the game Boom Boom Balloon please. I want it because I like to spend time with my family. The third thing I want for Christmas is a Flutterbye. I want a Flutterbye because I like playing with stuff like that.

P.S. Be looking for the milk and cookies. Oh, do your reindeer like carrots? Hope so. Thank you for my American girl doll last year. Have a holly jolly Christmas.

**Love,
Paisley Gay**

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Braden Thompson. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. How are you doing? I have been quite exceptional this year, just ask my friend Carson!! I would like five IPads, one for everyone in my family, and a puppy and a dirt bike and a crazy cart and a UK basketball.

I will leave you milk and cookies.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!!!!

Braden Thompson

Dear Santa,

My name is Vantaia Miller I'm in second grade. I go to Stanford Elementary; you work hard for us. Santa can you bring me a laptop charger so I can play games. Other things I want is clothes, and a Wii. I want the game Michael Jackson for my Wii.

P.S. I will have cookies and milk sitting out for you and Rudolph.

**Love,
Vantaia Miller**

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Anna Hurt. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. My teachers's name is Mrs. Wilcher. She is awesome. How have you been this year?

Can you please bring me an American Girl doll for Christmas? Her name is Kit. I like her because she looks like me with her short hair. I would really like the American Girl campus snack cart also. Another thing I would like is a puppy. I want a puppy because they are really cute and cuddly.

I'll be sure to have you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!

**Love,
Anna Hurt**

Dear Santa,

Hello there, my name is Gracie Gay, and I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. How are you? Is Mrs. Clause ok? Oh another thing, one of your reindeer last year was on a no carrot diet. Is he now? Please write back. This Christmas may I please get a, maybe a, Kentucky blue DS? I would like this because I love playing 3D Mario. And also, may I get Zoomer the robot dog; and on the picture, just so you know, he's black and white and has eyes that light, I think. I think that would be cool because you get to say stuff to it, and it does it. Something else I would like is a La La Loopsy - the one with the yarn hair, maybe blue hair please. I would like this because I LOVE messing with hair. I'll be sure to leave milk and cookies just for you and carrots and oats just in case the reindeer want them. I'll be sure to think of you and Mrs. Clause. Hope you have a merry Christmas.

**Love,
Gracie Caroline Gay**

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Tanyon Sanford. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is doing well.

This year for Christmas I want a Poison Ivy action figure. I really want her because I like her character in the Bat Man movie. Some other action figures that I really want are the Joker in the Tropical suit, because I like that suit the best. Next is Catwoman. I would like to have the one with her in the classic suit because it's the purple one, not the

black one.

I'll be sure to leave you milk and cookies again this year. Thank you for always leaving such awesome presents. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

**Love,
Tanyon Sanford**

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Marcelus Wilkinson. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elmtary Have you bine gud this year for Christmas. I would like a red mountain bick bocos my old old bick is broking. Nex I wut a DS becos I tibr to asking my cusin to play. My last thig I wus shoos becos Im tir of old shoes. I'll be shoor to braing milk and cookes I hope you have a Merey Christmas.

**Love
Marcelus Wilkinson**

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Maddie Parker. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. I hope you haven't been working too hard. I wont a bnght uv books anb I want a bike. I wot books bekus I ken reb bebr. I wot a bike. I will liev sum kookes mabe en sum keres for yzur radis.

**Love,
Maddie Parker**

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Colwell. I am in second grade at Stanford Elementary. I want a dirt bike, a PSP, and games, PS3 and a small t.v. to play them on, they are fun to play. Rudolph is my favorite reindeer because of his nose.

I will leave pop and cookies out for you. Merry Christmas.

**Love,
Jacob Colwell**

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Jadyiah Henry. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. how you doin? This year for Christmas I want a B.B. gun like to shoot a trgit and the last thing I want is call of duty gost. Batman and a B.B. gun. I wish a merry Christmas

**I love you,
Jadyiah Henry**

Dear Santa,

My name is Roxy Duncan. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary.You work so hard, when do you ever rest?

May I please have an iPad? I'm tired of asking if I can play on my mom's and I know she's tired of me asking her. Another thing I would like is a pair of purple house shoes. I would like these because I don't like to wear socks and my feet get cold. The last thing I would like is little lights for my Christmas tree. I would like these to make my tree a little more decorative.

I'll be sure to leave you a juice box and some cookies.

**Love,
Roxy**

Dear Santa,

My name is Molly Brooke Viands. I am in second grade at Stanford Elementary. I would love to have the American Girl dolls Ivy and Caroline. I would also like Caroline's cow, Garnet. These dolls will be able to live in the doll house I have at home. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

**Love,
Molly Viands**

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Keagan Steele. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. My teacher is Mrs. Wilcher. She is nice. How have you been? This year for Christmas I wanted sine Mario Toys so I can fight Bruiser with my brother and dad. I wanted a MP3 player so I could listen to my favorite songs. Also if I could I would like a Xbox 360, with controllers and lots of games. I would also like a iPhone 5.

I'm going to bring you milk and cookies and I'm going to leave a carrot for Rudolph. I wish you a nice Christmas.

**Love
Keagan Steele.**

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is KARA DOUGLAS I go to Stanford elementary and this Christmas I would really Want a Ipod because we have Ranger and my mom is trying to download itunes on the computer so that's why. You or Mrs. Clause

can pick out lip gloss ok. And I would like a blue soccer ball or pink and blue. And I need Gil the boy monster high doll please. And I want a gallon fish tank that changes colors please. And I need Clawdeen wolf a girl monster high doll please. May I have a dog toy for my puppy dog please. And kitty toy please for my kitties. And may you leave something for my older dog. I will leave a carrot for your raindeer.

**Love,
Kara Douglas**

Dear Santa,

My name is Randy Agee. I'm in second grade at Stanford Elementary. This year for Christmas I want a DSI because it is fun to play. I want a blue dirt bike so I can have something fun to ride and I want a BB gun so I can shoot old barns. I hope you ain't been working too hard. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

**Love,
Randy Agee**

Dear Santa,

My name is Charity Johnson. I go to Stanford Elementary. I am in second grade. This year for Christmas I want a BB gun so I can help my daddy shoot deer. I also want a new blue bike because moms boyfriend ran over the old one. I also want a boom box so I can listen to music. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Thank you.

**Love,
Charity Johnson

**Letters from Ms. Kristi
Petrey and Mrs. Melissa
Reed's Preschool Class at
Highland Elementary.**

Dear Santa,

I love you! Do the reindeers have shiny noses? I want Minnie Mouse Pet Salon and Minnie Cheerleader and a Sofia castle. I want a Sofia doll, Jake's Hide Out, Little Tikes kitchen (it's for big kids too), Ninja Turtle stuff, wrestling dolls, Disney Snow dollhouse, a Dora kitchen and Baby Alive and My Little Pony. I'll leave you milk and oatmeal cookies under the tree. Good bye!

**Makaelynn McGrath,
4 years old**

Dear Santa,

I want Sofia and a castle. I want a dog and My Little Pony and a flying princess doll and a Boom Boom Balloon. I love you!

**Alexus Wilson,
5 years old**

Dear Santa,

I want a Sofia doll, horsey, and Sofia dress dog. I want My Little Pony and Dora.

**Love, Kenlie Wilson,
3 years old**

Dear Santa,

I want iPad, Minnie Mouse, Baby Alive doll, Dora kitchen, Cuddles the Monkey, and a Barbie RV. I love you!

**Destiny McConnell,
4 years old**

Dear Santa,

I want a tv, card, choo-choo train, leap pad, a Nerf gun, Thomas the Train dvd, Leap Frog dvd and Leap Frog animals. I be good!

**Love, Graven Northern,
3 years old**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my toys. I like you Santa. I want a Lego command Ship, a Nerf Mega Centurion gun, Superman dress up set, and a Crazy Cart. I have been a good boy! I will buy you chocolate and vanilla cookies.

**Love, Blayne Shepard,
4 years old**

Dear Santa,

I love you! I've been a good boy. I want a iPad. I wish I had a something that makes banana peel ice cream. I want a Air Hogs Stunt Quad Copter and a Lego Command Ship. I've been good. I will leave you vanilla cookies.

**Love, Cooper Carrier,
4 years old**

Dear Santa,

I love you! For Christmas I want Iron Man, Batman, and a Superman belt kit, cape, and sword. I want a Majik Archery bow and arrow. I'm a good boy.

Love, Jaden Gonzalez,

4 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a planes jacket, a new school bus toy and a pink camouflage 4-wheeler for Christmas. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you.

**Merry Christmas,
Brook McAninch,
4 years old**

Dear Santa,

I please want you to bring me a lot of toys. I want a toy gun and a real bow and arrow with a button you push. Thank you for bringing me toys. I'm going to leave you a pumpkin patch.

**Love, Brad Bass Whirls,
5 years old**

Dear Santa,

I gonna give you cookies and milk. I want for Christmas a Lego robot, a Minion, a Ninja Turtle, and a Superman dress up set. I love you so much!

**Love, Cruz Phillips,
4 years old**

Dear Santa,

I love you! I have been good. Please bring me a pink bicycle, a baby doll, a green tractor, and a FurReal Friends Giggly Monkey and Daisy Plays With me Kitty. I want a big, pink and white horsey. I will be good for you and leave you a puppy dog.

**Love, Samantha Rife,
4 years**

Dear Santa,

I like you cause you give us toys. I like baby clothes, a real paci (pacifier), a real bottle, a real bunk bed for my baby. I want a Baby Alive Real Surprises baby doll and a Little Mommy Laugh and Love Baby. Thank you for my Christmas tree and bringing me presents. Sorry for being bad sometimes.

**Love, LeeAnn Everett,
5 years old**

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl. I want Sofia Royal School Desk, Doc McStuffins Get Better Checkup Center, a laptop, Leapfrog Violet Read With Me, Little Tikes kitchen, Despicable Me Talking Dave, Lalaloopsy Hair Doll, My Little Pony, Monster High Create a Monster. I'll have chocolate cookies and milk on the table. Bye!

**I love you!
Haylee Pitman,
5 years old**

Dear Santa,

I like you! I've been good at home yesterday. I want an airplane, a camera that makes scary faces, Transformers, Ninja Turtle mask and sword, Iron Man mask, Superman sword and belt kit, monster truck with a remote control, Boom Boom Balloon. I made star cookies for you! I love you!

**Blaze Fox,
4 years old**

Dear Santa,

I love you! I want you to bring me a Baby Alive doll, a Brave doll, and a real bow and real arrows. I have been real good and I will leave cookies and milk for you and the reindeer.

**Love, Cassandra
Adington,
4 years old

**Letters from Mrs. Berry's
and Mrs. Lanetta's
Kindergarten Class at
Highland Elementary.**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie doll, a stuffed bear, a Hello Kitty stuffed animal, a baby doll, a stuffed dog, a Hello Kitty with a hat that comes off, a Hello Kitty doll, a stuffed kitty and a sick baby doll that I can make feel better. I will leave you a cup of milk with some cookies.

**Love,
Cassidy Allen
Age: 6**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control race car, wind up snow man, a surprise present, a yummy candy cane, a watermelon, a stocking with fun things inside, a toy tractor with a bush hog and a combine. I will leave you milk and cookies for you to eat.

**Love,
Evan Benedict
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some paint to paint pretty pictures, a stuffed bunny, a toy snow man, a surprise present, tasty candy canes, alphabet cards to help with my A B C's and reading, Stompies, a stocking filled with goodies, some colorful warm socks, and construction paper to do art projects with. I will leave you milk and cookies on our Christmas plate.

**Love,
Makenna Berry
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy BB gun truck, an angry pet squirrel with a cage and food that I can make happy, a real computer, a real fish and fish tank, a tree and tree house, and tires for my toy car. I will leave you fresh cookies and milk.

**Love,
Evan Shay Brown
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy bow and arrow, a journal to write in, a toy gun, a window to look outside, a story book, a pair of roller skates, toy fruit, lots and lots of snow, and a snowman. I will leave you a toy tractor to play with.

**Love,
Sean Brown
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pretty Barbie doll, a cute baby doll, a Thor figure, a cute little stuffed kitten, a brown stuffed bear, and a pretty bracelet. I will leave you some cold milk and cookies.

**Love,
Maddie Carrender
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Ipod, a toy bow and arrow, a cool play house, Call of Duty video game for the Wii, two race cars so I can race them, and a cammo back pack for school. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

**Love,
Bryce Floyd
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a La La Loopsy doll, a pair of roller skates, a red purse, a fluffy teddy bear, a coloring book, a pretty pink doll house, a real lip-stick, a glow in the dark heart, and a stuffed snow man. I will leave you some tasty cookies with milk.

**Love,
Bailee Hubble
Age: 6**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike, a red toy riffle, Zoomer the robot dog, Johnny the skull game, Batman, 3DS games, flower seeds for Mommy and a video game for Daddy. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

**Love,
Landyn Johnson
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me box 360, a toy dart gun, a race car that has a spin handle on it, a real gold fish and gold fish bowl, a ring, a toy bow and arrow set that has suction cups on it, a pair of real roller skates, a Nintendo Wii, and a bracelet with a shark on it. I will leave you milk and cookies.

**Love,
A.J. Morgan
Age: 6**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Edge figure from WWE, a real BB gun, a toy race truck, I also want to give more love to all my friends and family that I love, a toy machine gun, a fast race car, a new house, a knife to help my daddy skin deer, a real fish and a fish bowl. I will leave you some cookies and special toy.

**Love,
Justin Mounce
Age: 5**

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a brown journal that I can write things in, Batman Arkam Origins, WWE 14, Lego Marvel, and Injustice all for the Xbox 360, a basketball goal, a skate board, a phone, and a Leap pad. I will leave you oatmeal chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk.

**Love,
West Muse
Age: 6**

IJ LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real cat that I can take care of, a play house a pretty blue flower, two girl baby dolls, a basket-ball, a pillow in the shape of a heart, an Ipod, and a blue balloon. I will leave you a heart made of construction paper and milk and cookies.

Love,
Shelbie Perry
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real live kitten, a cute little baby doll, a slushy maker, a play house that I can really get in, blue balloon pillow, a new toy bow and arrow, a playstation, art things to do art projects with, and baby doll stuff to dress my cute little baby doll with. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Jazlyn Phelps
Age: 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a techno drone, a play drum set, a dragon ball z figure, a one legged dragon ball z figure, a crying droid figure with a gun to fight the ninja turtles, a toy headless horseman, a bobble head of a techno drone, Picalo from dragon ball z, Gohan from dragon ball z, and a toy vacuum cleaner. I will leave you some milk and cookies on a plate.

Love,
Gage Phillips
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me lots of awesome toys. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Brayden Sims

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby Christmas doll that talks when you love on her, a toy boat, a glow in the dark ball, a remote control car, a baby doll that can walk all on her own, a glow in the dark apple, and paint for art projects because I want to be an artist when I grow up. I also want all different colors of balloons for my brother, I will leave you a friendship bracelet with some milk and cookies.

Love,
Kacie Smith
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real phone, a leap pad, a pair of roller skates, a black clip purse, a pretty La La Loopsy doll, a toy swing set for my doll house, a coloring book to color in, a cuddly teddy bear, and a doll for my doll house. I will leave you a sweet candy cane and milk and cookies.

Love,
Zoe Smith
Age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Xbox game system, with Black Ops 2, a toy gun that shoots darts, a race track, four wheelers to race on the race track, a drum set, ipad with the keyboard attached, and a Mongoose trick bike with black on it. I would also like for my older sister to get a real puppy. I will leave you cookies, milk, and oranges.

Love,
Wyatt Wilcher
Age: 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a green race car, a black toy truck, a toy bow and with suction cup arrows, an orange remote control race car, a pack of crayons to color with, a green hot wheel's car, also a blue race car. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Hayden Wiser
Age: 5

Letters from Miss Ashlee Prewitt's First Grade Class at Crab Orchard Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I have been bad. I would like a four-wheeler, boxing robot, and motorcycle for Christmas.

Love, Camron

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a fake gun, robot dog, and dinosaur eggs for Christmas.

Love, John

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Barbie doll, tent, and chalkboard for Christmas.

Love, Richa

Dear Santa,
I have been bad. I would like a toy deer, baseball glove, and monster trucks for Christmas.

Love, Tegan

Dear Santa,
I have been bad. I would like a toy pig, toy horse, and an Indian hat for Christmas.

Love, Lillian

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would a Nintendo 3ds, Wii U, play warrior, and giant talking castle for Christmas.

Love, Hunter F.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a baby alive, red wagon, and pink toy car.

Love, Shayla

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like an ipad and game boards.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like a race car, bay blade, and a t-rex.

Love, Trenton

Dear Santa,
I have been naughty. I would like a toy gun, Playstation3, Playstation2, and a bb gun.

Love, Lucas

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like Legos, a toy gun, and a DS.

Love, Garreth

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want an Iphone, Ipod, hair bows, and a lap top.

Love, Haylee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have an Ipod, tablet, hairbows, and a calendar for my baby sister.

Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have a lap top, I-pad, I-phone, I-pod, and a baby alive.

Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want an ipad and dreamhouse doll for Christmas.

Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a dirt bike, toy robot, shark toy, and a cheetah toy.

Love, Quinton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you doing good? I have been doing great! I would like to have an xbox, a remote control iron man, and a Brawl and Buddy. Ho Ho Ho!

Love, Eli Pleasants

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have some Legos and Transformers for Christmas!

Love, Landin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have some Barbie dolls, a Barbie house, and a Baby Fidget.

Love, Laci

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like to have some Legos, Transformers, and monster trucks.

Love, Josh

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can you please bring me a Mine Craft for Christmas?

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. For Christmas I would like to have a bow and some arrows for Christmas. I would also like a real cell phone!

Love, Austin R.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can I please have an Ipad, some new books, an Iphone, crayons, and some coloring books.

Love, Kenzie

Letters from Mrs. Glenna Mofield's First Grade Class at Highland Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I've been super good. Please bring me Barbie videos, make-up, baby dolls, jewelry box, and jewelry. Your milk and cookies will be on the fireplace.

I love you,
Jerika Trailor

Dear Santa,
I've been super good this year. Please bring me a rocket ship, race car truck with a race track, remote control Iron Man, remote control airplane and laser toys. Your milk, cookies, and peanut butter fudge will be on the tv stand.

Your friend,
Kreek McKinney

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home and school. Please bring me a black dog collar, black dog leash, toy sniper rifle, X-Box, and Black Opps X-Box game. Your cookies and milk will be on the kitchen table.

Thank You,
Jacob Spears

Dear Santa,
I've been doing my chores. Please bring me WWE belt, Miz Big Show, and John Cenna. Your cake will be under the tree.

I love you Santa,
Khalil White

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a remote control dirt bike, medium size tractor, remote control four- wheeler, Dora for my sister, and jacked up Chevorlet. Your cookies will be on the stove.

Your friend,
Bailey Coleman

Dear Santa,
I've been good all year. Please bring me an electric power scooter, remote control monster truck, a camouflage bear, and a really big dart gun. Your strawberry cake will be beside the tree.

I love you Santa,
Tommy Rowe

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a Fairy Tale movie, pink dress with sparkly shoes, remote control Barbie, pink and purple sparkly shoes, and a stuffed animal doll.. Your cookies will be on the table.

I Love You,
Sonny Perry

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me boots, toy gun, remote control car, 3DS (Wreck it Ralph), and Angry Bird Starwars toy. Your cookies and milk will be on the table.

I love you Santa,
Abner Rowland

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me a remote control airplane, toy gun, fishing pole, Playstation 4, and an I-pad. Your candy cane will be under the Christmas tree.

Thank you Santa,
Riley Carrier

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me a toy machine gun, remote control frog, 4G phone with Angry Birds Starwars, and a toy sniper. Your cookies and milk will be by the Christmas tree.

I Love Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause,
Hunter Denson

Dear Santa,
I've been doing my chores. Please bring me Jay, a baby doll, a ring, Wii, a phone, and inkpens. Your brownies, cookies, and milk will be beside the Christmas tree.

Love,
Amaliah Miracle

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a DSi, 2 DS, 3 DS, a gun, and Big Time Rush cd. Your cookies will be on the kitchen table.

I Love You Santa,
Taven Stubbs

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me an American girl doll, baby clothes, I-pod, and jewelry. Your cookies and milk will be on the kitchen table.

I Love You Santa,
Brayley Warmouth

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me a real phone, a nobble, a real horse, a real pig, and a baby doll. Your cookies and milk will be on the living room table.

I love you Santa,
Cailey Devine

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me Twilight Sparkle my little pony, Barbie doll house, DSi, Wii U, and a X-box one. Your cookies will be on the counter.

I love you Santa,
Destiny Middleton

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Please bring me a laptop, an I-phone, a real horse, a real puppy, and my cat Jaxson. Your chocolate milk and cookies will be on the kitchen table.

Love,
Lindsay Bryant

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me a DSi, X-box 364, and a toy 243 bad rifle. Your cookies and milk will be on the kitchen table.

I love you Santa,
Chance Carrier

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a drum set, a laptop, X-box, Grand Theft Auto game for x-box, and a chalkboard. Your milk and cookies will be in the den.

Love,
Jax Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a crossbow that is big and real, I-pad, mega gun, camoflauge toy gun, and an I-phone. Your cookies and milk will be in the kitchen.

Love You,
Gavin Dwayne Lewis

Dear Santa,
I've been going up the behavior tree at school. Please bring me a tablet, a DS, boots, highheels, and a Wii. Your milk and cookies will be on the porch.

Thank You,
Chealsea Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a baby puppy, X-box, lap-top, I-phone 5, four-wheeler, a tv, PS4, and kitchen play food. Your cookies and milk will be in the living room.

I love you very very much,
Kegan Taylor

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse set, Tummy stuffer, seat belt pet, a 3 DS, and X-box. Your cookies and milk will be on the coffee table in the living room.

I love you Santa Clause,
Luke Ratliff

Dear Santa,
I've been awesome this year. Please bring me Minnie Mouse stuffed animal, make-up, hot pink lipstick, and a pink dress. Your cookies will be on the kitchen table.

I love Santa very much,
Katlin Rutherford

Letters from Mrs. Pendencygraft's First Grade Class at Hustonville Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I want some lipgloss. I also want a dolly and a bear and some pj's. Would like to have a butterfly necklace with glitter all over it and a watch.

Your the best,
I Love you Santa,
Madison Smith

Dear Grandpa Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year. This year I would like a yo-yo, I-pad, American Girl doll clothes, outfits for me and headbands. I want you to get my Mommy 14 outfits. For Daddy, a racecar and a Dodge. And for Molly & Jacob, an I-pad and a yo-yo. I have been good, I think. I will leave you milk & cookies,maybe for your girlfriend too! And reindeer food for Rudolph.

Thank you very much,
Jaelynn Marie Underwood

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a wonderful year at the North Pole. I have been really good this year and I would like to have some Justice clothes , a I pad and a play house. I would also

like to have a Sophia the first talking necklace, and some boots like my mommys. Love you Santa Clause.

Hallie Wilcher

Letters from Heather Mullins' Third Grade Class at Highland Elementary.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thanks for my presents last year. I want teaching stuff and a Ipod touch and a case for it. I will leave you yummy cookies and milk.

Love,
MaLaney Bourne

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thanks for my presents last year. I would love to have a IPad mini and some teacher stuff and a case for my IPad mini. I will leave you yummy cookies and milk.

Love,
Bayleigh Bennett

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas. Thanks for my gifts last year. I want a Monster High Doll. I would like to have make-up. Can you please bring my baby sister a Dora Doll? And can you bring a teddy bear to Hopie?

Love,
Tabby Ison

Dear St. Nick,
I love Christmas! It is the best holiday. I can't wait for Christmas! I wold like a WNE 2K 14 and I Pad mimi and a flatscreen tv in my room , and a trampoline

Sincerely,
Jackson Sims

P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
How are your deer and how is the North Pole? I am ecite for Christmas. Thanks for my presents last year. I loved them. I will leave mild and cookies. I want a D.S. racing game and a DS charger and Tv. For my room.

Love,
Anabella Provard

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas!!! Thanks for my presents last year. I love Christmas and I love Santa and I love Mom and Dad. I want a call of duty Black Ops.

Love,
Caleb Bowling

Dear Santa,
I am so excite for Christmas. I can't wait intell Christmas. I well like some expo markers. I would like a school desk. My mom would like a hear with chocolate in it. Thank you Santa for My presents last year and thay will be mild and cookies in the kinchin.

Love,
Madison Coleman

Dear Santa,
I can't wait till Christmas Break. I have been good. I have been wanting a Lego City Fire Boat, Lego City Police Station, and that's all. Thanks for reading this letter and for your support.

Love,
Seth Ryan Reynolds
Til Christmas Day!

Dear Santa.
I am so excited for Christmas! Thanks for my presents last year. I want a yellow teddy bear monster high doll, naby in green. Bring my niece a big ginger bread man and me a big ginger bread man tool

From,
Katie Martin

Dear Santa,
I can't wait til Christams! I am so excited for Christmas. I would like a kitten and a doggy. I well live you milk and cookies.

Love,
Charlie Cole

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am so excited for Christmas and Christmas Break. Thank you for my gifts from last year. I would like to have a playstation, and IPad mini, a flat screen TV, and a bow and arrow. I hope you've been liking the North Pole.

Sincerely,
Zane Mullins
P.S. I hope your reindeer are feeling okay.

Dear Santa,
I am so excite for Christmas.

Thanks for my presents. I would like to have a Lego thing. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you.

Love,
Devon Shelley

Dear Santa,
I am so glad that is Christmas. I love Christmas. I would love a naby and Wii U. I can't wait until you come to my house.

Love,
Kristen Turner

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas. Thanks for my presents last year. I will like a remote control plane and a scooter. I love you.

Love,
Bryce Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for Christmas! Thanks for my preents last year. I would like to have a go kart and a moder for my moder cycle. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Eli Ladwig

Dear Santa,
How are you and the rein-deers and the North Pole and your wife Mrs. Clause doing? I want a new American Girl Doll. My mom wants a new pair of socks and a hat and mittens. I will leave you milk and cookies and a note.

Love,
Katie Barrett to Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer? I love you Santa. Thank you for my presents last year. How is your wife Santa? I would like to have some school stuff. And bring something for Mrs. Amy and Mrs. Mullins. Thank you. I might bring you some milk and cookies. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Harley West

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thanks for my gifts. I want a Ipod for my sister wants plahems. I will leave hot cocoa and a cookie is for you Santa.

Love,
Zach McConnell

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for Christmas! Thanks for my presents. I would like a box of chocolates. I would like a IPad and cookies and milk.

Love,
Landon Smith

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas Break. I love Christmas!! I would like a high school football and a NBA basketball and a puppy. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Trevor Miracle

Dear Santa,
I am excited for Christmas! I want a mongoose mode 720.

Love,
Caleb Williams

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? How is the reindeers? Will leave you cookies. I will want a Duck Dynasty hat and a Kentucky Wildcats basketball. And give my family and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Tanner Perry

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox, a Nintendo 2 DS, a mind craft sword and pick axe, a Viking helmet with an axe. I want some Legos and army toys.

Love,
Colton Harris

Letters from Brook Tillett's First Grade Class at Highland Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me a farm set, moped, X-Box, toy zipline, and a megagun. Your cookies and milk will be on the living room table.

Love you,
Sawyer Robbins

Dear Santa,
I've been a blast of goodness. Please bring me a Hulk action figure, computer, a navy jet, and a motorcycle. Your cookies will be in the living room.

I love you very very very much,
Ethan LeMaster

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Dear Santa,
I've been awesome everywhere. Please bring me a real zipline, a drum set, and coloring books. Your cookies and mild will be on the hearth.
Thank you Santa,
Hallie Mullins

Dear Santa,
I've been awesome at school. Please bring me a stuffed elephant, Mickey Mouse set, zoo set, McDonalds set, and a Jesse set. Your cookies and milk will be on the kitchen table.
I love you Santa,
Baylor Adams

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me a pink dress, DS, high heels, and DS games. Your cookies and milk will be in the living room on the table.
I love you Santa,
Pacience Anderson

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a laser gun, remote control dirt bikes, a toy tractor with a loader, a flat bed trailer, white Dodge with a hook, and a remote control air plane. Your cookies and milk will be underneath the Christmas tree.
Love,
Gunner Shelton

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school and home. Please bring me a zipline, I-pod, a Barbie doll, Barbie and the Nutcracker movie, and Barbie and a Fashion Fariytale movie. Your cookies and milk will be by the Christmas tree.
I love you Santa,
Chloe Pope

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me a toy helicopter, toy bus, car, stuffed zebra, and a stuffed animal friend. Your cookies and milk will be on the table.
I love you Santa,
Zane Hull

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a vampire doll, stuffed animal, doll, baby doll, and a fox toy. Your cookies will be on the table.
I love you,
Haley Hobdy

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me a DS, baby doll for my sister, and a Army game for X-Box. Your cookies and milk will be on the counter.

Love you Santa,
Dylan Pennington

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me a pilot ship, Barbie for my sister, Army game that's played on TV, big pencil, and hunting boots. Your cookies and milk will be on the TV.

I love you Santa,
Trevor Vest

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home and school. Please bring me a remote control robot, Spiderman web, 3DS with Wreck it Ralph, Playstation 4, and Grand Five Fiddo 5 Playstation game. Your cookies and chocolate milk will be on the table.
Santa I love you,
Mason Moreland

Dear Santa,
I've been good with my sisters. Please bring me a pet tucan, baby dolls, make-up, jewelry, and I-Pod touch. Your cookies and milk will be on the kitchen table.
I love you Santa,
Jacqueline Adington

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me a car maker, Big Boot Story, remote control boat, Wii U, and a remote control car. Your cookies will be on the table.
Thank you,
Brody Burton

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me a remote control monster truck, Legos, X-Box 1, Doogie Do, and a baby doll for my sister. Your milk and cookies will be on the coffee table.
Thank you Santa,
Joey Murphy

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school and done my chores. Please bring me a bright pink dress, make-up, finger nail polish. I-Pod, and pink and purple ballerina shoes. Your chocolate bar, cookies, and hot cocoa will be on the stove.
I love you Santa,
Gracie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a tractor with a loader, bushhog, hay baler, remote control truck, and a remote control dirt bike. Your milk and cookies will be on the oven.

Your friend,
Jacob Walker

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring me a Thomas the Train, Dora, Nihao, Kai-lan, Barbie dolls, and baby dolls. Your candy, cookies, and milk will be under the tree.

Love,
Martina Garris

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a X-Box, remote control zipline, turtle play set, zoomer, and Cuddles the Monkey. Your cookies and milk will be on the kitchen table.

I love you Santa,
Kinsley Reed

Dear Santa,
I've been awesome at school and home. Please bring me a moped, remote control plane, zipline, and remote control racecar. Your cookies and milk will be on the kitchen table.

I love you,
Reece Carlton

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a One Direction DVD, boy baby doll that looks real, and a Barbie with a baby. Your cookies will be in the kitchen.

I love you,
Huner Atkins

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me a One Direction DVD, boy baby doll that looks real, and a Barbie with a baby. Your cookies will be in the kitchen.

Love,
Kassi Smith

Dear Santa,
I've been good at school. Please bring me Star Wars, 3DS, toy gun, Star Wars ship, and a R2D2 shirt. Your cookies and milk will be on the living room coffee table.

I love you Santa,
Caleb Carrier

Dear Santa,
I've been good at home. Please bring me a X-Box, a tablet, high heels, 2 elfs, and a DS. Your drink and food will be beside the Christmas tree.

I love you Santa,
Riley Floyd

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a real baby, a real dog, and my dog back. Your cookies and milk will in the kitchen.

Love you Santa,
Kasadee Osborne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a X-Box 360, mega gun, and a toy BB gun. Your white milk and cookies will be on the living room table.

I love you Santa,

Dylan McLaren ****
Letters from Kelly
Grigson's Kindergarten
Class at Stanford
Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like a crane, remote control car, remote control airplane, a big tractor, and a big truck.

Thank you, Santa!
Love,
Ayden Blevins, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a remote control car and a race car that pushes back.

Thank you, Santa!
Love,
Edward Foley, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a DS, DS games, and a hunting game.

Thank you, Santa!
Love,
Gregory Agee, age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a La La Loopsy workshop, bike helmet, books, puzzles, toy truck and camper, and a new baby sister.

Thank you, Santa!
Love,
Alyssa Underwood, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a flutter bye fairy, minion toys, Monster University toys, and a little sister. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Shelby Smith, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a Barbie, Lala Loopsy, a Barbie house, a phone, clothes, and tap shoes. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Taylor Sims, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a silver ring, a makeup vanity, notebook, candy, tennis shoes, and hair bands. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Talyn Taylor, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have an American Girl doll, Easy Bake Oven, Glitzy Globe, Zuma dog, and Flashlight Friends. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Kristina Silverthorn, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a Barbie hat, Barbie house,

Barbies, Star Glow pillow, lady bug glow pet, a cake pop maker, and a popsicle maker. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Annabelle Price, age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have Barbie doll stuff, doll stuff, Monster High dolls, new "flats" shoes, play money, and a new Bible. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Jaylen Overbey, age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would really like to have a truck, a racecar, a guitar, and drums. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
John Henry Messer, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have an Ironman book, a big Hulk, a Ninja shirt, and coloring books. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Jon Wesley Gastineau, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a stuffed bunny, Equastria Girls, and baby dolls. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Audrey Foster, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have clothes, a bike, a Dora doll, and a Princess doll. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Araya Douglas, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have football clothes, deer hunting clothes, a fire truck, a dirt bike, a 4-wheeler, and train and tracks. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Zander Douglas, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a doll-house, bike, Barbie, and Smurf doll. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Emma Wheatley, age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a Barbie doll house with an elevator and a new Barbie doll. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Jayla Casada, age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a 4-wheeler, laptop, phone, and a scooter. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Kelijah Dismeaux, age 5

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a toy car and a toy dragon that lights up. I want a Spiderman that has a web coming out of his arm. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Braidon McDade, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a toy fire truck, a toy house, a toy phone, and handcuffs. Thank you, Santa!

Love,
Leevi Mirace, age 6 ****

Letters from Mrs. Calfee's and Mrs. Coffman's Second Grade Classes at Crab Orchard Elementary.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a safe trip. I hope the reindeer are ok. I hope I get a gift card. I hope I get an Xbox game called Mario Party 9. I hope I get sweatpants that are green. I hope I get blue socks. I hope I get a laptop.

Love, Sawyer Horton

Dear Santa,
How are you, Santa? I hope you will get all the presents to everybody and how is Mrs. Clause doing? I hope the reindeer can make it. I want a picture of are family and an Xbox game, Mine Craft, and a puzzle. Have a Merry Christmas.

From, Seth Horton

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeers? I hope I get an Xbox 360, football, bakpak, Air Hogg. I hope I get a dirt-bike, forwheeler, clothes, and a Black Ops game.

Love, Andrew Simmerman

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing good. I love you. How are the reindeers doing? Please get me an Xbox 360, dirtbike, airhog, and a forwheeler.

From, Jaxon Pope

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing ok. Is your reindeer doing ok? I hope they are. I would like a Switch n Go Dinoe or a DS. I would really like an air hog and a DS 2, a flying Iron Man, a remote control helicopter, a robot, a Pokemon toy, toy gun, and a Mine Craft game.

Love Lakota Brummett

Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer are ok. I hope you get a bunch of cookies. I hope you have a good year. I would like to have an ipad, Madden NFL 13 game, Crayola Macker, Crayola Car Macker, laptop, iphone 5, and an elf. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From, Landon Day

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? I'm doing grate. I would like War Games,PS4, Tablit, Mine Craft Mods, R.I.P.D. movie, Xbox 1, Kindle, and 20 books.

From, Mason Smith

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip and I hope you are hungry for cookies. I would like to have 2K14 Wresling game for PS3, DSI, foolwiller, hamster, swim-

ming pool, and a skate borde.

From Blade Nuckols

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is your dog, Santa Pals doing? Is Rudofs nose still bright, shiney, red? Am I on the good list or bad list? I would like to have a Golden Retreever puppy, a glitter gun, new pajamas, skooter, tiara, new lip gloses, new make up kit, new kitten, puppy, and Stompey slippers.

Love, Sierra Hopkins

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip and your reindeers are ready to go. Is Mrs. Claus ok and are you doing ok Santa? I hope you are not sick when it's Christmas so you can put presints under trees. I hope the reindeer do not get hurt and are healthy, ready to fly. I would like to have Orbys, Monster High, pupits, desk, puppy, small cats, getar, dresses, make up, stuf animals, Yummy Stuffers, Stompies, Crayola Crayola, Flashlight Friends, and a Samsung phone.

Love, Natalie Dixon

Dear Santa,
I like you. How are the raindeer? I would like to meet you. I would like to have a remote control robot, laptop, exbox one, Call of Duty Ghost game, and a big remote controlled monster truck, Crayola Crayon Maker, Tumy Stufers, and 2 tool sets.

Love, Robert Stephens

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and how are you? My mom is leaving cookies and milk for you. I would like for Christmas a DSI and an X-Box 360, a PS 2 and 3, Flippes puppy, dirt bike, Cars 2 alarm clock, Cars 2 watch, hot Whells track, remote control car, note book, PS games, and DS games, new phone, new binder. I love you Santa.

Love, Levi Wilder

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? Mrs. Claus's cookies are good. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she good? How are you Santa? Are you good? I hope your reindeers are hellthey. I would like a Barbie doll car, a La La Loopsy doll, a baby doll, a Barbie doll house, a doll, a North Face jacket, crayons, and a computer.

Love, Lyndsey Ross

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are your reindeers? How was your year? I would like to have... high hills that are purple pole with a bow on them that sprcols, a new Wii game that is Just Dance 2, a new DS game that has baby dolls on it, a new bike that is purple, a new bow for my hair that is purple, a new shirt that is purple, a new Barbie doll that sings when you press the button, a new skirt that is purple pole with a purple bow on it, a new cheer outfit that is purple with a bow on it that is purple with purple shoes.

From Alexis Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers and the elves? I will have cookies and milk. I would like to have.... An X-Box 360, Lo Lo loops, Mine Craft game for X-box 360, Tummy Stuffers,

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doll house, Barbie dolls, Barbie doll car, a pink stomper, a pink North Face jackit, pink computer, and a Crayola Crayon Maker.

Love, Keelee Baker

Dear Santa Claws,
How are you doing? I hope the reindeer are helthy for the long, long trip. I love Mrs. Claws cookies. I hope the elves are doing good. I would like a Monster High doll named Spectira, an X-Box 360, a Barbie doll named Barbie, Spongebob Squarepants Wii game, a dress that has pink dots, a 2-DS, a guitar, and Stompies.

Love, Sara Ryan

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? I would like to have an X-Box 360, a laptop, ipod, Mareo Brothers, Crayola stuff, Sonic Unleashed.

Ho Ho Ho, Harper McCool

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are your reindeer? How was your year? I would likean elf on the shelf, a PSP, a DSI, Bengals pants, Bengals toballgon, binder, Bengal shoes, Bengal shirt, new basketball shoes, Play Stashon with Grand Theft Auto.

Love, Luke Saylor

Dear Santa,
How are you? Good? I hope the reindeer is helthe. I would like to have a La La Loopsey doll, Pop Pop Balloon, Cryola Crayon Maker, DSI, and a tea set.

From Cheyenne Ashley

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your reindeer are helthey because of the long trip you have. I would like to have a football, a basketball, and a binder.

Merry Christmas Santa Claus, Tyler Day

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Claus is having a good year. I hope you have a safe trip and your reindeers are healthy. I hope your elves are healthy. I want a Walking Dead movie, Call of Duty Ghost game, a new dirtbike, and an iphone 5.

From Chase McKnight

Dear Santa,
How is your raindeer? Next year I am setting a plate for you with milk and cookie's. How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? I have been good this year a little bit but my sisser and brother have been mean to me. I want some toys, Candy Apple Mashin, Ezey Back Uvein, iPod, Tuch Screne Phone, blue ipad, make up, kid's lipstick, and prfume.

Love, Isabell Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? I hope you have a good time when you are giving out the gifts. I hope Mrs. Claus is ok. I want Barbie doll clothes please, Barbie doll camper van please, a hair brush, a hair stratner, and a hair dryer that is zebra striped.

Love, Kenley Toler

Dear Santa,
I have a treat for you and the reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I like the presents that you bring me. I hope you have a safe trip. I would like a baby doll, dress, crown, Just Dance 2014, books, and Kids Bop 21.

Love, McKenzie Elliott

Dear Santa,
I mite have a treat and I hope you have a safe trip. I mite have a present for you Santa. I hope the reindeer are good and Mrs. Claus. I hope the elves are good too and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like an Ipod, pair of shoes, a Black Ops game, and a 3-D DS.

From, Jesse Dortch

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a bike, a Thomas train track, new red bed sheets, a new pillow, new Holland hay baler, big blue Ford toy tractor, a green wagon, and a new hammer with a pack of nails.

Merry Christmas, Brayden Howard

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the elves? I hope you have a good trip. I think I have been

good this year. I would like a doll, a cat, sume erasrs, and books.

Love, Emily Hawkins

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a safe trip. I want an Ipod, Ipad, DS game, 1 Direction straw cup, car, and a DSI.

I love you, Angel Fultz

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a good trip. I would like to have a 2DS, a Zoomer, a Wii u, and a dirt-bike.

Love, Trace Bryant

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I want you to be safe. I may have milk and cookies and a gift for you. I would like to have some noow hihils and noow pair of shoes.

From Destiny Hendrickson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are doing good. I wold like a bike, an army game, and a toy plane. I want it to be big like a real plane.

Love, Taylor Downs

Dear Santa,
Thank you for sending the elf. He was funny this morning. He was in the freezer and made a snowman. I ate its chocalet chip eyes and gave it new eyes. Please bring me a prinsses bike, 1D Fathead, Nerf bow gun, and a Ware Wolf Monster High Doll.

Love, Riley Creech

Dear Santa,
How was your days and how are you? How are your deers? I wood like to see you one day. I hope your days were good. I want a dirtbike, for-willer, dirtbike game, forwiller game, SD card for a Samson, 22 shotgun, a blue DS, and a rill truck.

From, Jacob Reagan

Dear Santa,
How are you today? What are the reindeers doing today? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I want a bike, a Build A Bear cat, a cook book for kids, a kids playhouse, a Barbie, and books.

Love, Carly Ledford

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope I bin good and my sistirs too. How are the reindeer? I would like to have a laptop, a lazir tag pack, a toy musheen gun, a ningu costoom with ningu toys, a Pockymon Dool Set, and an Xbox.

Love, Quincy Klett

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. How are your elves? I would like a guinea pig, turtle, and an elf for Christmas this year. Thank you Santa Claus.

Sincerely, Luis Romero Gross

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good summer break. I've been good for you. I would like an iPod 8, a music player, a dog and a pig. I want a pink, furry bunny too. I would also like an elf for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Thank You, Callie Manier

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you're ok. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope Mrs. Claus is ok too. I love you all. How are the reindeer and the elves? I would love to have a MP3 player, 4 willer, Play Staishin 2, head phones, and a laptop. If not I understan.

Love, Angel Denny

Dear Santa Claus,
My behavior has been good and bad because I haven't flipped a card in a few weeks. It's been bad because I shoved someone and I have been mean. I am going to stop doing the bad stuff and do good stuff. I want a Lego Chima Set and a puppy.

From Gaige Bishop

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good. Are you coming to my home? What are you making at your workshop? I want to have a computer, a Lego Star Wars set, and a robot dog.

From, Eli Carrier

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think I have been good. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the rein-deers? I want orbes, makeup set, dressup set, a long, black wig, iPod 5, and an iPhone 5.

Ho Ho Ho, Destiny Randolph

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? I will be good for you. I want an icscrem maker, a babydoll, and a bicycle.

Merry Christmas, Haley McElroy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I hope the reindeer are good. I will have some cookies and milk. I hope the affles are ok. I would like to have a doll, a pet cat, crayons, an iponde, a competer, and sum books.

Love, Ava Moberly ****

Letters from Ms. Ellis' First Grade Class at Hustonville Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I want a car maker, a remote control helicopter and Angry Birds Go. And I wish I have an elf on the shelf so I can prove that I am good.

Love, Bradley Cole

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew Gilpin and I live in Moreland. I want a mega nerf blaster, bow and arrow, bow and arrow target, wrestle buddy, trampoline, bike, ninjago golden dragon, phone, pokemon game for Nintendo ds xl, bay warriors track and 2 pack. I have been a good boy this year. Merry Christmas!

Love, Matthew Gilpin

Dear Santa,
Have I been good? When is your Birthday or do you have a Birthday? I would like "Just Dance 2014" and Barbie Dolls with bathing suits. I wonder what an Elf looks like. I know they have pointy ears. I want to snuggle with Mrs. Cathy, I call her Momma Bear. I want to see Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, have you heard the song? I really like Rudolph! Merry Christmas!

I Love You! Sara Dunn

Dear Santa,
I have a few questions. How do you get the presents? What is your favorite food? What do your elves like to eat? What do your reindeer eat? How do your reindeer fly? How good have I been? And how good has my brother been? I would like a Wii U with the free games with it and Mario 3D Land and for my 3DS Mario Tennis and Mario Party Land. My brother would like an iPad and a phone. I saw you at Stanford Wal-Mart.

From: Jackson Smith Age 6

Dear Santa
Thank you for giving me toys. You are nice and so good to children. You are sorta handsome too. I don't need much this year but I sure would like to have those cheetah boots I saw in the mall and the Belle dress from the Disney Store. Please be safe in your sleigh. Merry Christmas Santa!!

Love, Gracee Kate Teague

Dear Santa,
I want a 8 foot basketball goal and Mario 3D Land and smelly markers.

Thank you, Toby Sallee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want all kinds of craft stuff. Justice clothes and a I Tablet. But most of all I want my family to have good health. I want a computer too. That's all, thank you Santa.

Merry Christmas, Gatlynn Strevels

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I am wanting a Lego Set and a motorized scooter. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Day. I hope you have a good Christmas too.

Love, Gavin Douglas

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a basketball and a basketball goal. I want fish for my brothers. Ben wants baby toys.

Love, Brock Parsons

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy this years. My parent proud of me by doing all the chores. I wants to have a Christmas gifts are Nintendo 3DS, Pokemon X 3DS, Xbox 360, skyrim, and a IPad. I will make a cookies and glass of milk set side by fireplace for you.

Merry Christmas with love, Jayden Patel

Dear Santa
I'm a good Boy because I play with my brother Cam! I want a Pokeball because I want to capsher Pokemon. I wish you can give cam some gifes even thoe he is on the bad list! Happy birthday Jesus because I Love you!!!

Love Cole

Dear Santa
I would like a puppy and a Kitten and a Robot dog Zoomr and a Robin and Batman figrenes! Merry Christmas! Ho ho ho!

Riley Douglas ****

Letters from Ms. Mullins' First Grade Class at Hustonville Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this year. I wunt a lot of presis. Will you plees breing me en I toons gif card, nike elet socks, a flashlit frind, and sum clos? That will be a fentacstic Christmas! Thanks for evrething!

Love, Desalegne Pendencyraft

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter and a helmet, Sorry, a bike, Legos, puzzles, new books, coloring books and a necklace and bracelet. I have been very good this year.

I love you, Haley Goins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me Sophia the First family and castle. My brother would like a dragon castle. I hope you have a safe trip and enjoy all the cookies.

Love, Olivia Cook

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas this year is a four- wheeler. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love, Gatlin McAninch

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a rocket ship and a toy robot with remote control. Also, an Apollo I and Apollo 13 rocket. Also a toy secret lab so I can invent stuff. I've been very good this year. Please come soon.

Love, Elijah Caudill

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a Cars coloring book. I also would like you to bring me the Hot Wheels Turbo Town Mega Garage and anything else you want to bring me. We will have milk and cookies for you!

Love, Parker Ragan ****

Letters from Mrs. Jenkins's Third Grade Class at Stanford Elementary.

Dear Santa,
Here are some things I want for Chrimas a DS some DS games a Barbie a computer a shirt maybe a pair of jeans a

new Wii a puzzle a necklace a glow pet and a diary with a pen and a lock with the key. A Christmas hat like yours and a chrimas dress a headband a pet dog also a bag of game-boy games a door a knob some screws and easy ultimate oven oh! And a red and white head band a picture of your raindeer a picture of one of our elfs some ps3 games our age some walkie talkie some monster high dolls Frankie or spectra and some white and red socks. And that's what I want for chrimas

Your friend, Hanna Cook

Dear Santa,
I have a been a good boy this year. But all I want for Christmas is a Karaoke. And a air hog hemisphere. I 'll get my mom and dad get other toys. I hope you can get those things I said, but if your sick I'll hope you'll feel better and I'll thank you for the presents if your toy making machine wont brake down.

Sincerely, Aidan Denham

Dear: Santa
I've been a good girl this year. I would love to have a I-pod. Thank you

Cincerly, McKenzie Kidd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a Minecraft sword, Assassins Creed IV, Black Flag game for Xbox 360, COD Ghost game for Xbox 360, an I Pod, Microsoft points for my Xbox, and don't forget my sisters and brothers.

Thank you, Jackson Jones

Dear Santa,
Stockings are hanging, lights are glistening. It's that time of year again. I've been nice all year round. I want a Playstation 4. I want a bike to ride around the blok with my friends. I would also like a Xbox1. And most of all I want money to save for a new I Pad. I also want Madden 25 and 2K14 basketball. So Santa be sure to bring your jolly self my way this year.

Sincerely, Xzavion Grey

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a I Pod touch 4, New bedset, clothes, and a Stuffie. That's all I want for now. I'll write you back if I want something else for Christmas.

Sincerely, Sara Jones

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I really want a Xbox game called Bio Shock Infinty. I would also like to have some new clothes and Labron shoes. I hope all the children in the world get what they want. Have a safe and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Londen Young

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I hop you get everyone what they want so they can have a Merry Christmas. I have a little list that I would like to share with you. I would like you to bring me and American Girl doll named Kit and McKenna's room and her cast and wheelchair, sewing machine, cake pop machine, all kinds of stuffed animals, and the whole series of Garfield and what I want most of all is for everyone to have a Merry Christmas and to have a grate day.

Your friend, McKenna James

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa, for Christmas I want a Wii u, Skylanders Swap Force for the Wii U and a Nintendo 2DS. I am certainly glad to send you this letter, and my cousins Shelby and KK can't wait for Jingle to come!

Sincerely, Zeke Gilliam

Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany Hipps. I have been very good this year. Here is my Christmas list. I wish for a pink bb gun, Crayola Crayon designer, pocket knife, Crayola wide screen light designer, bow and arrow, foot spa, soccer ball, pink camouflage boots, over halls, flipies, Hunting clothes, a helmet, glitzy glo0b, some squinkies, a hamster, labtop, a turtle man hat, my own bed room, pink puppy bag, diamond rign, inside games like puzzles, clolor pencils, crayons, pencils, and flute.

Sincerely, Tiffany Hipps

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas this year is American girl doll names Saige and her horse. Thanks for the I pod I got last year.

Jaylin Jones

PS I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I haven't bugged my sister that much this year. Here are a few things I want an Xbox 360 Live and Halo 3, Minecraft for X Box or computer. I promise to be a good boy next year.

Sincerely, Hunter Doss

Dear Santa Clause,
I want an I Pad and a case with flowers. I want American girl with there stuff. I want two pink walkie-talkies. I want clothes and shoes. I want a password journal. I want super glittery sand. I want a phone and a case. I want a binder that has flowers on it.

From: Maraly Campos

Dear Santa,
I wish for a phone Santa. Can I have a phone please? Santa I want a phone because I like to play games and listen to music and call people like you Santa. I wish for a Santa coloring book and a reindeer coloring book and some crayons with it. I want a Furby also.

Sincerely, Alexander Keith Murphy

Dear Santa,
I hope you come for Christmas and bring lots of toys to children. This year for Christmas I want a new bike and a new skate board. I hope I get lots of candy in my stocking.

Thanks, Chris Anderson ****

Letters from Mrs. Amanda Foster's Kindergarten Class at Hustonville Elementary.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. My sister had been giving me help of how to do addition and subtraction. I want a power ranger toy. Give my sissy a Barbie doll.

Sincerely, Apaar Kabra
P.S. I want two power ranger toys!

Dear Santa,
I want a blue scooter, a new Mario game for my DS, Super Friends Batcave, Monsters U Scare playset and Monster minis figures. I have tried to be a good boy.

Thank you, Aiden Lamb

Waiting For Santa

We wish we could greet everyone of you in person and let you know how much your trust and confidence means to us. Please accept our heartfelt thanks and know that where ever you spend this holiday season, our best wishes are with you.

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Mrs. Schuler and Mrs. Missy's Kindergarten at Waynesburg Elementary pose for a holiday picture.

Photo submitted

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Bailey Floyd. I have been good this year. I want a seat pet, Barbie dolls, a new dress, pom poms and cowgirl boots. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Bailey Floyd

Dear Santa,
My name is Ben. For Christmas I want a Batman toy and a robot dog. I want all the kids to get a toy also.

Thank you!
Ben Herring

Dear Santa,
It's been a whole year since I wrote to you. Hope you're still fat and happy. Please bring me: 1. Cop car hot wheels. 2. Playdoh Dentist. 3. Wii and games. 4. My cat a cat friend.

Love,
Blake Scott

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is a bicycle, one of the big boy bikes. I also want a monster and a big Hulk. Also, I would like a new pair of cowboy boots.

Thanks,
Brayden Spears

Dear Santa,
I been good and want a transformer. And I want a iPad and a new pair of boots. And I want a transformer car that lights up. And new Hot Wheels cars. And a superman car. And a new spiderman. And new gloves. And Iron Man 3 movie.

Love,
Brayden Todd

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a shark tooth necklace and a bb gun. Also I would like sky-lander swap force and a furby. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Cash Baird

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Lego Star Wars set, a DVD player with Monsters University DVD. I also want a Wildcat pillow pet. I love you, cause

you are the greatest.
Love,
Cason Hardin

Dear Santa,
My name is Connor Ball. I would like all angry bird plushies for Christmas. I would like Pac-Man. Please bring me Disney Infinity. I've been good.

Love,
Connor Ball

Dear Santa,
I hope you have been watching because I have been nice to my sister. I would like to have a Spiderman house. I will leave chocolate chip cookies for you by the tree. Thank you very much!

Love,
Damon Spigle

Dear Santa,
I want an electric toy four wheeler. I have been very good and want a puppy. I saw you at the Polar Express train ride and was very excited.

Jake Lowe

Dear Santa,
I would love it if you brought me a telescope

for Christmas. I've been good all year.

Love,
Jamie Zearing
P.S. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want a iPod. I want a blue Nintendo DS for my brother. I want a pink car with Hello Kitty on it. I would also like a bowling alley, bow and arrow, doll house with dolls, easy bake oven, Crayola melt-n-mold factory, and a monkey.

Jasmine Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a nerf gun, lots of cool cars, and a race track. Please bring my sister some toys too!

Love,
John David Westerfield

Dear Santa,
I want markers, cheer-leading Minnie Mouse, America girl doll and cheerleading outfit. Bring Austin a soccer ball and Laikyn a Minnie Mouse.

Kaydin Atwood

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie

doll and a Doc McStuffins set and I want a little dog toy with a leash. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Thanks,
Laci Wooten

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a deer decoy to use with my bow and arrow. I would also like an iPad. I would like some Under Armour shoes and socks too. Also please give toys to kids in foster homes.

Love,
Lane Sergent

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good

girl. My name is Lola. First, I want a computer. Second I want a cheerleading trophy. And a lot of books. Thank you.

Merry Christmas,
Lola Knight

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are busy, but for Christmas I really want a big computer, cell phone, an iPod, and a leap pad. Please bring me these for Christmas. Thank you. I will see you on Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Sophie Jammeh

Dear Santa,
I wish you give me a little

toy truck wheel and my Fast and Furious car wheels. Our house. Fast and Furious 6 movie. Speed throttle for my bicycle and a cars helmet. I want an iPhone 5 in pink. A case for my phone and for us to not have a mouse in our house.

Tate Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys from last year. I want a toy trophy and a remote control bubble helicopter. And a big Super Man. Thank you for being Santa.

Love,
Wyatt Southerland



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